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This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the status of Pennsylvania's children. The statistical portrait is based on 18 indicators of child well-being: (1) low birth weight; (2) lack of early prenatal care; (3) births to single teens; (4) infant mortality; (5) child deaths; (6) child violent deaths; (7) substantiated child abuse; (8) child welfare placements; (9) juvenile court delinquency placement; (10) child day care capacity; (11) dropouts; (12) children receiving AFDC; (13) unemployment; (14) educational attainment; (15) municipality low birthweight; (16) municipality lack of early prenatal care; (17) municipality births to single teens; and (18) municipality infant mortality. Following the introductory section, the second section of the report profiles statewide and countywide trends, and includes Pennsylvania state profile, county profile, and state minority profile. The third section and bulk of the report provides a statistical portrait of the well-being of Pennsylvania's children and allows for comparison of counties and the largest municipalities with separate analyses for urban, rural, and mixed counties. The fourth section profiles all 67 counties and includes trend data for health, children's programs, and economic indicators. Minority trend data are provided for the 14 counties with the highest minority populations. An appendix provides definitions, sources, analysis, and mission statements. (SD)

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Foreword

1997 marks the beginning of a new era for the Commonwealth's children and families.

In 1996, Pennsylvanians witnessed fundamental changes made to the framework of federal safety net programs that had provided the core of essential services for children and families since the 1930s. At the same time, Pennsylvania passed its own dramatic state welfare law.

These developments will have an effect upon the lives of many of the Commonwealth's children.

A primary objective of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania: A 1997 Guide to Child Well-Being in Pennsylvania Counties* is to begin the sustained process of measuring and documenting the impact of these and other changes on our children.

Data collected and published in *The State of the Child* series since 1993 offer policymakers, agency planners, and advocates a window to view the well-being of the Commonwealth's children. Information contained in *The State of the Child* is a valuable tool to aid in making informed decisions concerning children and families.

Members of the Pennsylvania KIDS COUNT Partnership understand that change is inevitable and believe that future work to evaluate and refine these indicators is essential to identify those social, programmatic, and economic factors that are most intimately linked to child well-being.

While *The State of the Child* does not prescribe specific public policies or action steps to improve child well-being, acquiring an understanding of these factors and linkages may help us gain better insights into how public policy can and does influence child well-being.

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Executive Summary

How are children faring in Pennsylvania?

While it is difficult to make one all-encompassing statement about child well-being in the Commonwealth, *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania: A 1997 Guide to Child Well-Being in Pennsylvania Counties* provides the most recent and comprehensive status report on children. With 15 solid years of the best available state and county-based data, the report charts changes in status through specific indicators of child well-being.

These indicators reflect a broad array of conditions influencing the well-being of children — health, adequacy of income, early care and education, foster care, and school dropouts. They reflect experience across a range of developmental stages from pre-birth through early adulthood. All indicators are selected to gauge an outcome, status, or program level in relation to all children, all births, or estimated need.

Information contained in this fourth edition of the Pennsylvania KIDS COUNT series is particularly significant in light of major changes in federal and state welfare laws in 1996. With one in eight Pennsylvania children a recipient of welfare, these changes are first and foremost about the lives of children.

New child well-being indicators in *The State of the Child* – confirmed child abuse, regulated child care spaces per working families in need, and poor and near-poor children receiving free and reduced price school lunch – join the indicators of prior publications to help establish a baseline from which the effects of welfare change can be discerned.

The following summary provides a snapshot of how children are faring in Pennsylvania according to child well-being indicators from *The State of the Child.*

Shows Progress

Regulated Child Care Capacity — For the first time, *The State of the Child* compares child care spaces meeting state requirements with estimates of working parents' need for regulated child care. Two-parent, two-earner and one-parent, one-earner Pennsylvania families had 1.27 million children under 14 in 1990. According to conservative estimates, 278,189 of these children need regulated care.

Pennsylvania is expanding the supply of child care in centers, group, and family day care homes that meet state requirements. The number of spaces has increased from 227,033 in 1993 to 252,810 in 1996.

Nationally, 35.1% of children under six needing care and 15.1% of children 6 through 13 needing care are in regulated care sites. In Pennsylvania, regulated child care spaces fell short of this very conservative estimate of need by 9.1% in 1996. This means that ***one in 11 Pennsylvania children under age 14 does not find the regulated care they need.***

In 1997, the number of parents needing care will increase dramatically as almost one-fifth of the adult welfare recipient caseload will be required to work or engage in other activities requiring child care. Close to 50,000 young children in such families are not accounted for in the need for 1996 described above. This and other factors will increase the need for regulated care in the coming years.

Children Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) — Over the last two years, with an improved economy and welfare to work transition, the welfare caseload in Pennsylvania has declined. Children receiving AFDC has diminished from 415,369 in Fiscal Year 1993-94 to 375,770 in 1995-96. But this still represents 13.1% of all children under 18. ***One in eight Pennsylvania children is sustained by AFDC assistance.***

Lack of Early Prenatal Care — In 1995, 16.7% of new babies' mothers (one in six pregnant women) did not begin prenatal health care in their first three months of pregnancy. This represents improvement from 18.2% lacking early care in 1994 and 20.4% lacking such care in 1990.

Urban, rural, and mixed areas of the state, and African-American, Caucasian, and Hispanic racial ethnic groups all showed noticeable progress in accessing prenatal care early over the last year, as well as during the last five years. The largest gains in 1995 over 1994 were for urban areas and for African-Americans statewide.

As noted in the 1996 edition of *The State of the Child*, this progress is being made possible by important expansions in financial access to medical care (Medicaid) and increased outreach efforts. However, continued effort is needed, because African-American and Hispanic pregnant women continue to enter care late – after the first three months of pregnancy – at rates more than twice that of Caucasian pregnant women.

Substantiated Child Abuse — Confirmed new cases of child abuse and neglect decreased in 1995 to 2.4 per 1,000 children under 18, and this continues uninterrupted improvement since a peak level in 1992. However, 1990s rates are still higher than the early 1980s, and point to inadequate prevention.

This new indicator provides an important baseline on the eve of implementation of changes in welfare program laws. A parent's inability to provide economically for a child should not lead to child abuse or neglect.

Child Mortality — More infants are surviving their first year of life in all geographic areas and among all racial and ethnic groups. This is due in large part to continuing medical advances.

Both the child 1-19 death rate and its sub-category the child 1-19 violent death rate also decreased, most noticeably in rural areas.

Unemployment — The unemployment rate continues to fall from a high of 7.6% in 1992 to 5.9% in 1995.

Mixed Results

Children Receiving Medical Assistance (MA or Medicaid) — After major expansions of income eligibility for Medicaid for children in the late 1980s and early 1990s, Pennsylvania's percentage of children under 18 receiving MA remained at 26% for each of the last three years. ***One out of four children receives health coverage from the federal and state-funded Medicaid program.***

Low Birth Weight Births — Low birth weight births have gradually worsened over the last 15 years, but there has been little change in the last three years.

In 1995, a total of 11,159 or 7.4% of all babies born weighed less that five and one-half pounds, and faced increased risks of serious health and developmental problems.

Urban county low birth weight births remain at just over 8%, which is higher than the 6% rates in rural and mixed county areas. Since 1990, African-American rates have improved, while Hispanic and Caucasian rates have deteriorated. However, the African-American rates still remain at 14.3%.

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements — Juvenile Court ordered placements in institutions remained at 3.3 per 1,000 children age 10 through 17. With the number of children 10 through 17 in Pennsylvania expanding gradually since 1990, the number of juvenile delinquents placed reached 4,215 in 1995. Urban youth's placement rates at 4.6 remain markedly higher than the rural county rate of 1.6 and the mixed county rate of 2.1 per 1,000.

Head Start — Head Start's enrollment of its potentially-eligible 3 and 4-year-olds remains at 46.5%, which means that ***over half of Pennsylvania's preschool children in poverty who could get a head start before kindergarten, do not.*** Federal funding increases allowed Head Start to expand each year 1990 to 1994, but not in the last year. Pennsylvania lacks a Head Start state budget item.

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch — Thirty percent of Pennsylvania's school age children receive free and reduced-price school lunches. However, participation levels are affected by a variety of factors, particularly the extent to which children are stigmatized as participants. Participation among middle grades and high school students drops substantially as peer influences grow.

Losing Ground

Births to Single Teens — Pennsylvania continues to lose ground in births to single teens with a rate of 9.6% of all 1995 births under 20 years of age. ***One in 10 Pennsylvania babies is born to a mother still in her teens and without the presence of a spouse.***

This rate grew substantially in the 1980s and continued to increase from 8.8% in 1990 to 9.6% in 1995. Contrary to popular thinking, the rate of births to single teens has increased the fastest over the last five years in rural areas and least rapidly in urban areas. In 1995, the urban rate of 10.4% is somewhat higher than the rural rate of 9.1% and the mixed rate of 8.2%. African-American and Hispanic rates remain much higher than Caucasian rates, and all increased between 1994 and 1995.

Reducing births to single teens statewide is a goal of the new welfare program laws and changes in this indicator will be important to watch.

Child Welfare Placements — The number of children in child welfare placements outside their home – primarily foster care – has grown steadily over the last 15 years reaching 20,658 children in 1995, or 7.2 per every 1,000 children under 18.

In just the last five years, the child welfare placement rate has increased 20.1% with this increase occurring in urban and mixed county areas. ***Though new child abuse cases have declined for the last three years, children in out-of-home placements are at an all time high.***

Public Secondary School Dropouts — After remaining fairly steady around 3.7 per 100 enrolled for four years, dropouts rose to 4.1 per 100 enrolled in the 1994-95 school year. ***One out of 25 high school students leaves school each year without a diploma and creates negative long-term employment consequences for themselves as well as Pennsylvania.*** Urban areas have the highest dropout rates with 5.1 per 100 enrolled, but increases over the last five years have occurred in rural, urban, and mixed areas.

A Walk Through *The State of the Child*

Section II (Pennsylvania Profiles) provides statewide information. This Section includes graphic multi-year profiles of indicators for Pennsylvania as a whole; for its urban, rural, and mixed counties as groups; and for Pennsylvania's racial and ethnic minority populations.

Section III (Child Well-Being Indicators) contains information organized by indicator. For each indicator, a two-page map and table spread shows how each county fares on that indicator and its ranking in relation to every other county. This Section also shows how rural counties compare with other rural counties, urban counties with other urban counties, and mixed counties with other mixed counties.

Section IV (County, Minority, and Municipality Profiles) is organized by county. This Section profiles each county with graphs of multi-year trends in individual indicators and numerical 5-year (or 3-year) change information. Section IV also provides county-level data for racial and ethnic breakdowns for the 14 counties with significant minority populations and municipality breakouts for the Commonwealth's 22 largest municipalities.

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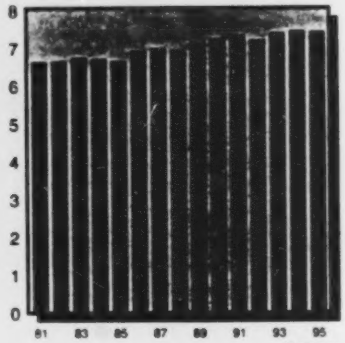
Pennsylvania State Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

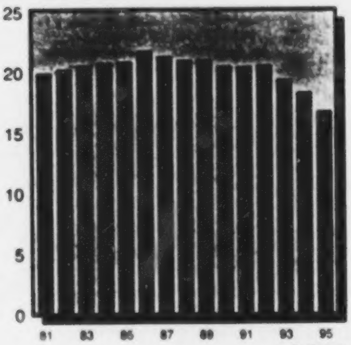
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

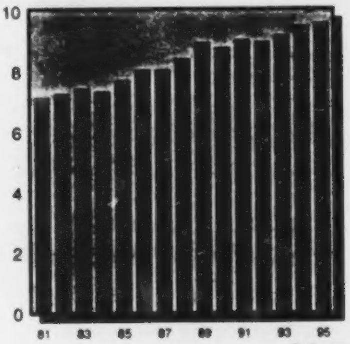
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%

Births to Single Teens

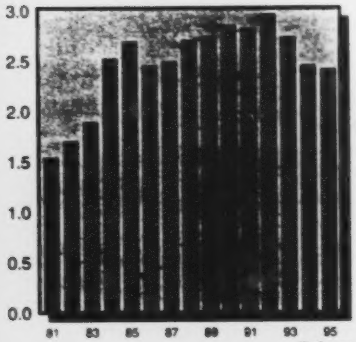
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%

Substantiated Child Abuse

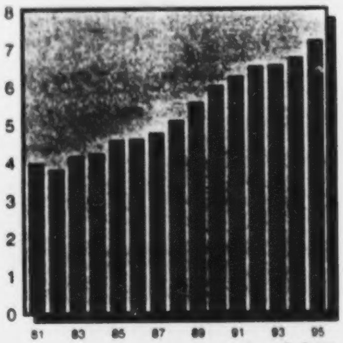
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%

Child Welfare Placements

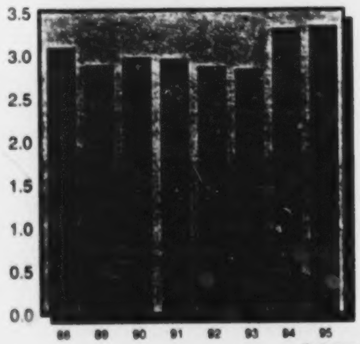
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

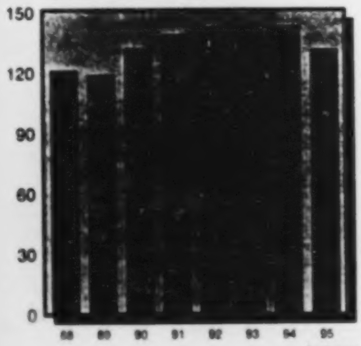
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%

Children Receiving AFDC

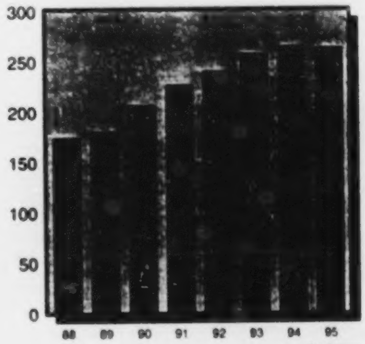
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

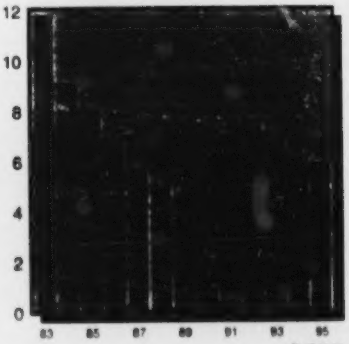
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

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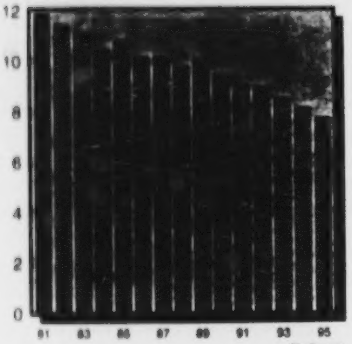
Infant Mortality

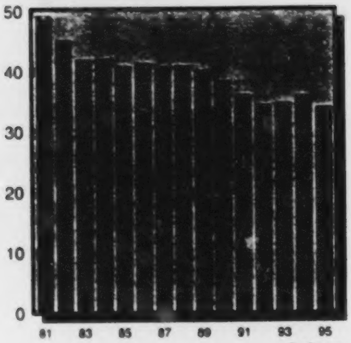
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

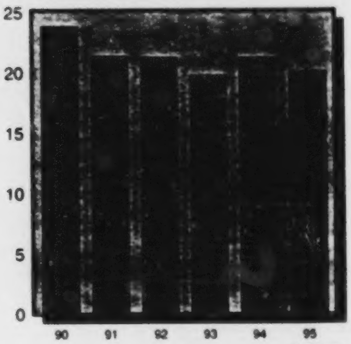
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

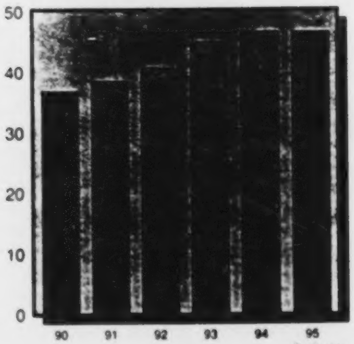
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%

Children in Head Start

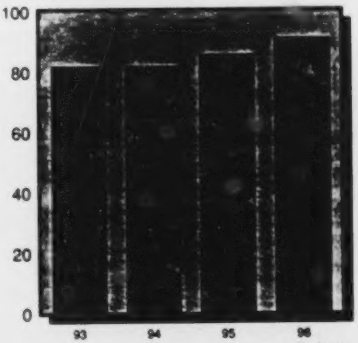
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

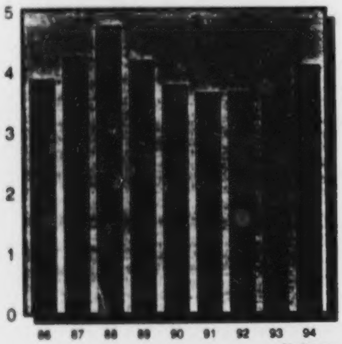
per 100 children under 14 in need



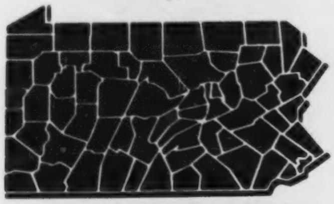
		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	472,400	24.6%
Reduced-Price	103,965	5.4%
Free & Reduced	576,365	30.0%

State Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	163,894	17.4%
< 18	425,701	13.9%	432,227	15.7%
18-64	611,239	8.7%	668,307	9.5%
65 +	172,869	11.9%	183,095	10.6%
Total	1,209,809	10.4%	1,283,629	11.1%

State Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,107,796	9.3%	1,156,816	9.6%
Asian	141,386	1.2%	170,571	1.4%
Caucasian	10,631,055	89.4%	10,708,710	88.9%
Native Am.	15,363	0.1%	16,313	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	233,863	2.0%	269,820	2.2%

State Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	956,721	8.1%	950,643	7.9%
< 18	2,794,810	23.5%	2,872,250	23.8%
18-64	7,257,727	61.1%	7,283,473	60.3%
65 +	1,829,106	15.4%	1,916,119	15.9%
Total	11,881,643	100.0%	12,071,842	100.0%

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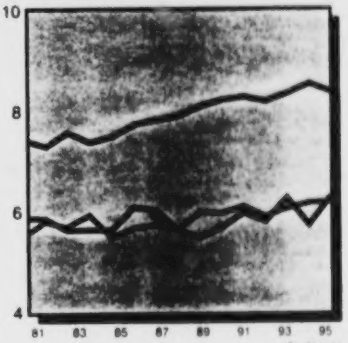
Pennsylvania County Type Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

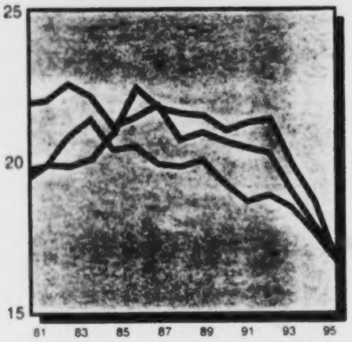
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

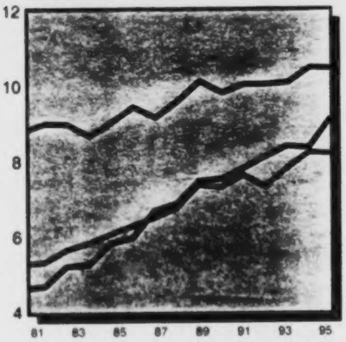
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

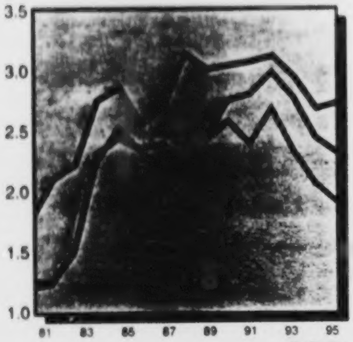
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

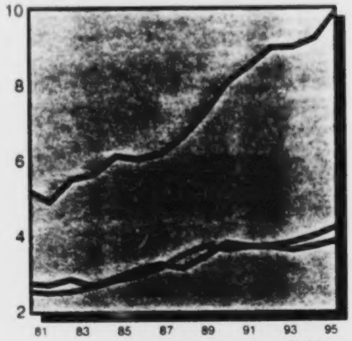
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

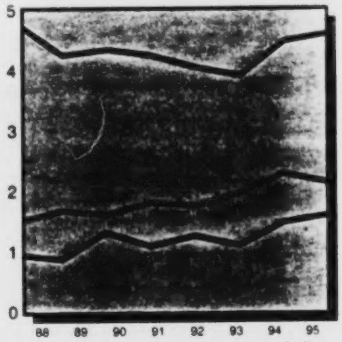
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

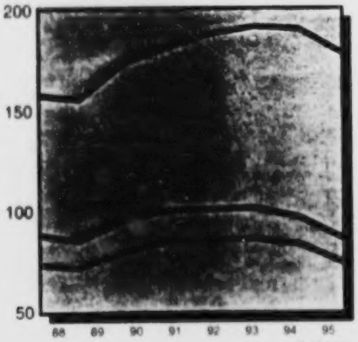
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

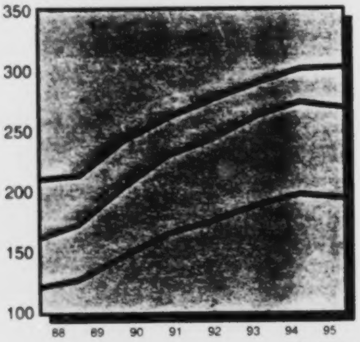
per 1000 children under 18



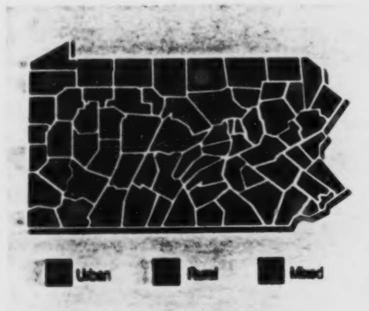
		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,436	177.56	2.7%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1990		1990	
	#	%	#	%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

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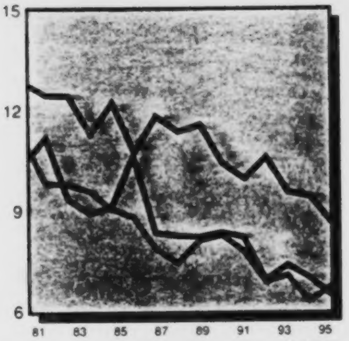
Infant Mortality

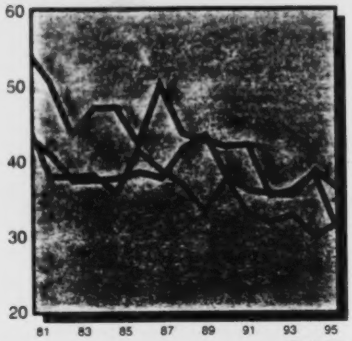
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

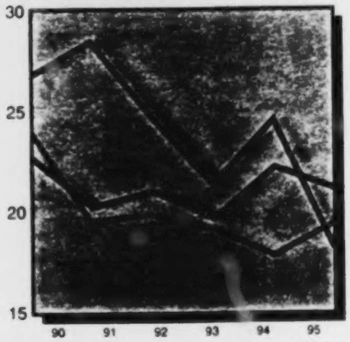
per 100.000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

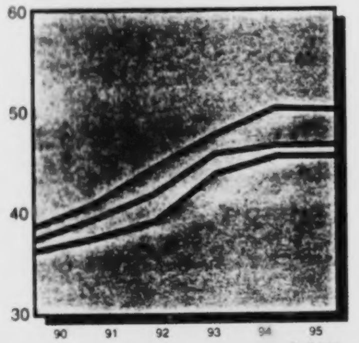
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

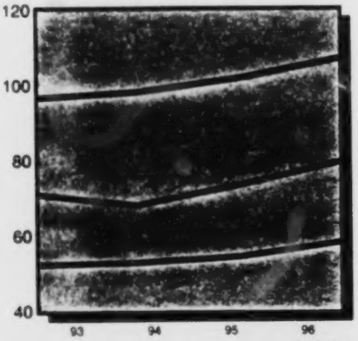
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

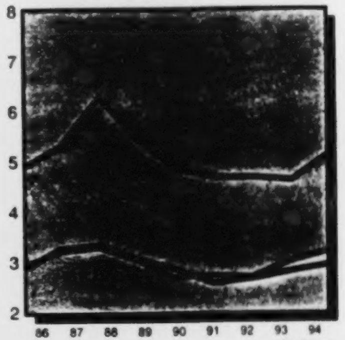
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Free	287,597	28.2%	77,394	24.8%	107,409	18.2%
Reduced	47,988	4.7%	23,920	7.7%	32,057	5.4%
Free & Reduced	335,585	32.9%	101,314	32.5%	139,466	23.6%

County Type Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	94,479	18.3%	28,486	19.9%	40,929	14.6%
< 18	246,439	16.8%	77,444	17.4%	108,344	12.9%
18-64	374,724	9.7%	118,231	11.3%	175,352	8.2%
65 +	103,310	10.7%	30,814	12.0%	48,971	9.6%
Total	724,473	11.5%	226,489	13.0%	332,667	9.5%

County Type Population by Race/Ethnicity 1994

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,023,668	15.8%	23,597	1.3%	109,551	3.0%
Asian	128,525	2.0%	7,596	0.4%	34,450	0.9%
Caucasian	5,309,742	82.0%	1,843,766	98.2%	3,555,202	96.0%
Native Am.	9,770	0.2%	2,384	0.1%	4,159	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*		*100.0%*
Hispanic	183,263	2.8%	13,808	0.7%	72,749	2.0%

County Type Population by Age 1995

	Urban		Rural		Mixed	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	508,792	7.9%	148,953	7.9%	292,899	7.9%
< 18	1,528,664	23.7%	460,870	24.3%	882,716	23.7%
18-64	3,878,442	60.2%	1,143,806	60.3%	2,261,225	60.7%
65 +	1,040,635	16.1%	292,807	15.4%	582,677	15.6%
Total	6,447,741	100.0%	1,897,483	100.0%	3,726,618	100.0%

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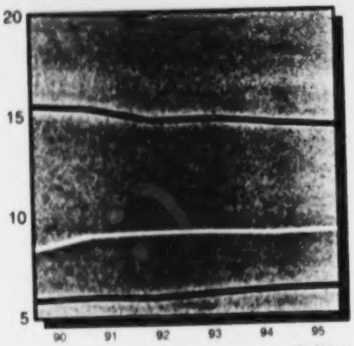
Pennsylvania State Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

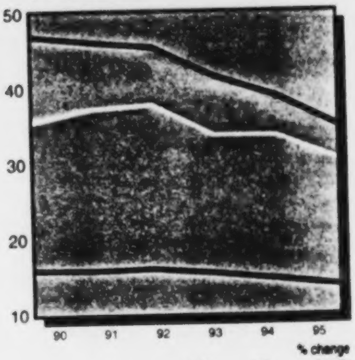
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3,953	15.45	–
	1995	3,037	14.26	-7.7%
Caucasian	1990	8,197	5.73	–
	1995	7,848	6.23	8.7%
Hispanic	1990	465	8.25	–
	1995	592	9.04	9.5%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

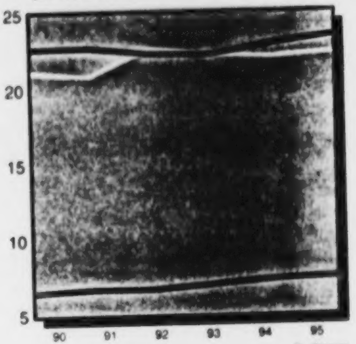
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	11,383	46.82	–
	1995	7,055	34.72	-25.8%
Caucasian	1990	22,181	15.71	–
	1995	16,807	13.52	-14.0%
Hispanic	1990	1,835	35.30	–
	1995	1,911	30.24	-14.3%

Births to Single Teens

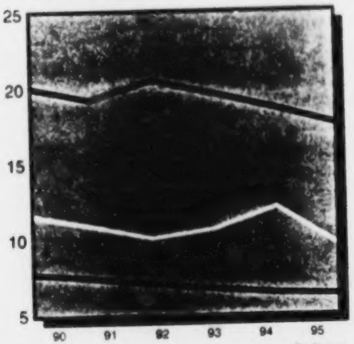
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	5,788	22.61	–
	1995	4,998	23.40	3.5%
Caucasian	1990	9,128	6.38	–
	1995	9,272	7.36	15.3%
Hispanic	1990	1,188	21.08	–
	1995	1,457	22.23	5.5%

Infant Mortality

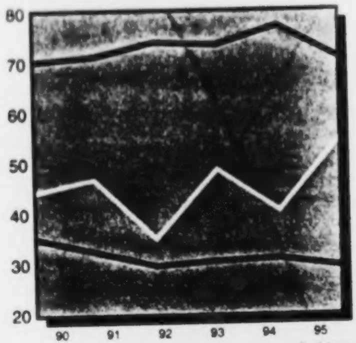
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	512	20.00	–
	1995	373	17.47	-12.7%
Caucasian	1990	1,091	7.63	–
	1995	776	6.16	-19.2%
Hispanic	1990	65	11.53	–
	1995	62	9.46	-18.0%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

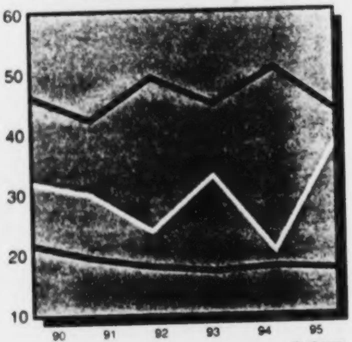
per 100,000 children 1-19



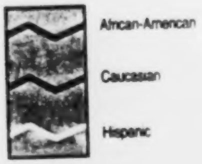
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	240	70.02	–
	1995	261	70.48	0.7%
Caucasian	1990	899	34.94	–
	1995	755	28.97	-17.1%
Hispanic	1990	40	43.80	–
	1995	57	54.44	24.3%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

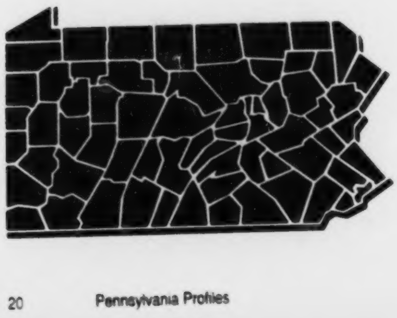


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	158	46.09	–
	1995	160	43.21	-6.3%
Caucasian	1990	551	21.42	–
	1995	444	17.03	-20.5%
Hispanic	1990	29	31.76	–
	1995	40	38.20	20.3%



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	129,940	11.2%	811,982	7.6%	38,173	14.1%
< 18	356,890	30.9%	2,475,377	23.1%	101,609	37.7%
18-64	679,368	58.7%	6,444,245	60.2%	154,728	57.3%
65 +	120,558	10.4%	1,789,088	16.7%	13,483	5.0%
Total	**1,156,816**	**100.0%**	**10,708,710**	**100.0%**	**269,820**	**100.0%**



Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	49,685	45.1%	100,031	12.6%	15,160	50.2%
< 18	124,859	40.6%	270,941	11.5%	38,374	46.7%
18-64	147,756	23.8%	479,089	7.6%	35,561	29.6%
65 +	28,035	25.6%	152,770	9.5%	2,218	27.3%
Total	**300,650**	**26.2%**	**902,800**	**8.2%**	**76,153**	**31.6%**

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Child Well-Being Indicators

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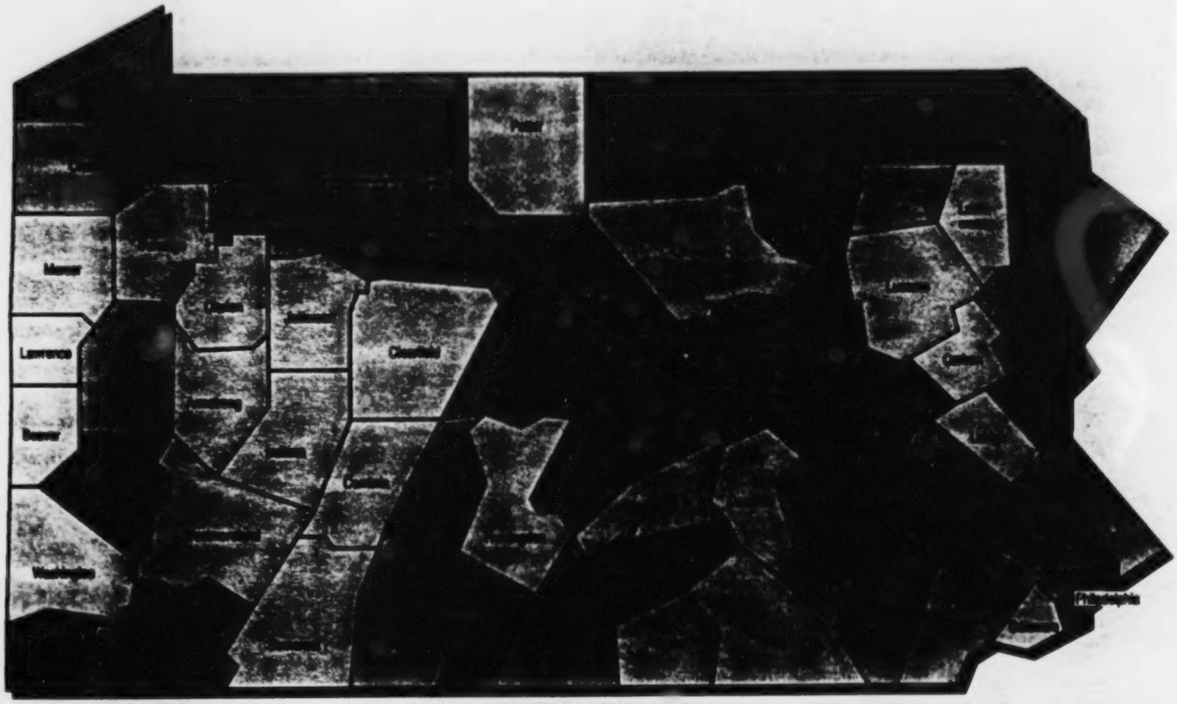
Low Birth Weight Births

1993-1995

The weight of a baby at birth is a key indicator of newborn health, and is directly related to infant survival, health, and development. Low birth weight infants are more likely to die during the first year. Compared to babies of normal weight, underweight babies who survive are more likely to have school problems. Underweight babies can experience disabilities and health problems such as developmental delays, visual and hearing defects, chronic respiratory ailments, and learning difficulties that interfere with normal development and progress in school. Babies born weighing less than 5 pounds 9 ounces (or 2500 grams) are low birth weight.



Analysis and Summary

- The average county rate of low birth weight births in Pennsylvania is 6.3%. The rate of low birth weight births is lower in thirty-five (35) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The rate of low birth weight births is higher in thirty-two (32) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Sullivan, Fulton, Wayne, Warren, Tioga, Susquehanna, Mifflin, Centre, and Bradford have the lowest rates, and Greene, Erie, Schuylkill, Fayette, Allegheny, Northampton, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of low birth weight births.
- Among urban counties, Bucks has the lowest, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of low birth weight births.
- Among rural counties, Sullivan, Fulton, Wayne, Warren, and Tioga have the lowest rates, and Adams, Clearfield, Greene, and Fayette have the highest rates of low birth weight births.
- Among mixed counties, Centre, Cameron, and Lancaster have the lowest rates, and Venango, Carbon, Lawrence, Cambria, and Schuylkill have the highest rates of low birth weight births.
- Ten (10) counties account for 63% of all Pennsylvania low birth weight births between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, Lancaster, Chester, Erie, York, and Berks.
- The rate of low birth weight births in urban counties exceeds the rates in rural and mixed counties by more than one-third.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Births Low BW	1993-1995 Births BW Known	1993-1995 % Births Low BW
Sullivan	**7**	**185**	**3.78%**
Fulton	**10**	[illegible]	**3.87%**
Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	**4.16%**
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	**4.22%**
Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	**4.76%**
Susquehanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mifflin	**93**	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	**112**	[illegible]	**5.01%**
Snyder	71	1.372	5.17%
Union	59	1.132	5.21%
Cameron	12	229	5.24%
Forest	7	133	5.26%
Lancaster	1.070	20.279	5.28%
Crawford	173	3.275	5.28%
Butler	348	6.428	5.41%
Northumberland	172	3.094	5.56%
Cumberland	390	7.013	5.56%
Columbia	113	2.021	5.59%
Bedford	93	1.648	5.64%
Franklin	249	4.388	5.67%
Lebanon	252	4.407	5.72%
Wyoming	63	1.097	5.74%
Berks	808	13.825	5.84%
Juniata	49	838	5.85%
McKean	95	1.614	5.89%
Bucks	1.320	22,179	5.95%
Chester	981	16.365	5.99%
Clinton	79	1.303	6.06%
Montour	44	719	6.12%
Blair	286	4.660	6.14%
Montgomery	1.717	27.808	6.17%
Pike	71	1.149	6.18%
Elk	81	1.304	6.21%
Monroe	270	4.320	6.25%
Perry	106	1.682	6.30%
Mercer	266	4.208	6.32%
Clarion	91	1.419	6.41%
Westmoreland	782	12.127	6.45%
York	877	13.542	6.48%
Washington	447	6.867	6.51%
Potter	42	639	6.57%
Somerset	170	2.576	6.60%
Armstrong	170	2.575	6.60%
Huntingdon	101	1.494	6.76%
Indiana	187	2.761	6.77%
Jefferson	111	1.619	6.86%
Lycoming	311	4.526	6.87%
Adams	204	2.956	6.90%
Beaver	454	6.572	6.91%
Lehigh	789	11.366	6.94%
Venango	139	1.990	6.98%
Carbon	124	1.758	7.05%
Lackawanna	521	7.308	7.13%
Luzerne	739	10.342	7.15%
Lawrence	239	3.329	7.18%
Clearfield	211	2.920	7.23%
Delaware	1.602	22.004	7.28%
Cambria	381	5.186	7.35%
Dauphin	778	10.457	7.44%
Greene	**108**	**1,433**	**7.54%**
Erie	**885**	**11,712**	**7.56%**
Schuylkill	**366**	**4,796**	**7.63%**
Fayette	**426**	**5,301**	**8.04%**
Allegheny	**3,892**	**48,333**	**8.05%**
Northampton	**731**	**8,945**	**8.17%**
Philadelphia	**8,710**	**78,577**	**11.37%**
Pennsylvania	34.530	466.583	7.40%
Average of County Rates			6.26%

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Births Low BW	1993-1995 Births BW Known	1993-1995 % Births Low BW
Urban	**Bucks**	**1,320**	**22,179**	**5.95%**
	Montgomery	1.717	27.808	6.17%
	Beaver	454	6.572	6.91%
	Lehigh	789	11.366	6.94%
	Lackawanna	521	7.308	7.13%
	Luzerne	739	10.342	7.15%
	Delaware	1.602	22.004	7.28%
	Dauphin	778	10.457	7.44%
	Erie	885	11.712	7.56%
	Allegheny	3.892	48.333	8.05%
	Northampton	731	8.945	8.17%
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	**11.37%**
Rural	**Sullivan**	[illegible]	**185**	**3.78%**
	Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	**3.87%**
	Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	**4.16%**
	Warren	[illegible]	**1,017**	**4.22%**
	Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	**4.76%**
	Susquehanna	70	1.415	4.95%
	Mifflin	93	1.868	4.98%
	Bradford	112	2.237	5.01%
	Snyder	71	1.372	5.17%
	Union	59	1.132	5.21%
	Forest	7	133	5.26%
	Crawford	173	3.275	5.28%
	Butler	348	6.428	5.41%
	Bedford	93	1.648	5.64%
	Franklin	249	4.388	5.67%
	Wyoming	63	1.097	5.74%
	Juniata	49	838	5.85%
	McKean	95	1.614	5.89%
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	Indiana	187	2.761	6.77%
	Jefferson	111	1.619	6.86%
	Adams	**204**	**2,956**	**6.90%**
	Clearfield	**211**	**2,920**	**7.23%**
	Greene	**108**	**1,433**	**7.54%**
	Fayette	**426**	**5,301**	**8.04%**
Mixed	**Centre**	**202**	**4,040**	**5.00%**
	Cameron	**12**	**229**	**5.24%**
	Lancaster	**1,070**	**20,279**	**5.28%**
	Northumberland	172	3.094	5.56%
	Cumberland	390	7.013	5.56%
	Columbia	113	2.021	5.59%
	Lebanon	252	4.407	5.72%
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	Elk	81	1.304	6.21%
	Mercer	266	4.208	6.32%
	Westmoreland	782	12.127	6.45%
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	Washington	447	6.867	6.51%
	Lycoming	311	4.526	6.87%
	Venango	**139**	**1,990**	**6.98%**
	Carbon	**124**	**1,758**	**7.05%**
	Lawrence	**239**	**3,329**	**7.18%**
	Cambria	**381**	**5,186**	**7.35%**
	Schuylkill	**366**	**4,796**	**7.63%**
	Urban Counties	22.138	253.603	8.40%
	Rural Counties	4.049	66.695	6.07%
	Mixed Counties	8.343	136.285	6.12%

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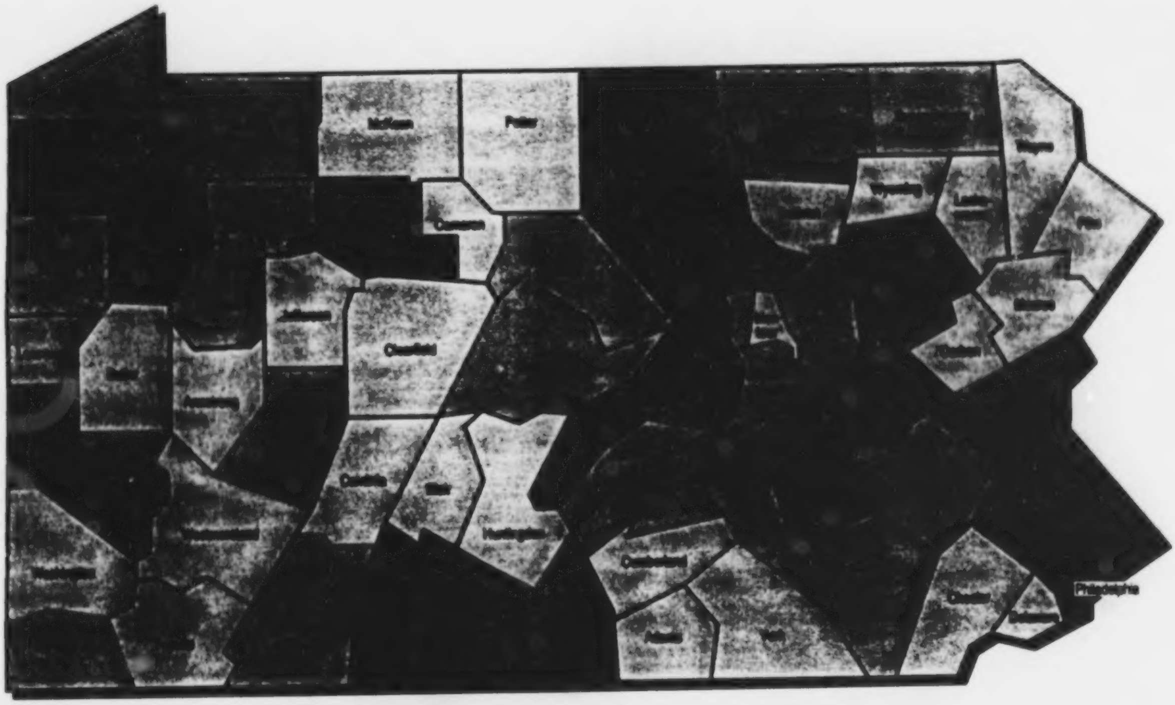
Lack of Early Prenatal Care

1993-1995

Women who receive early and comprehensive care are significantly more likely to deliver normal weight, healthy infants. Early prenatal care can encourage good health habits during pregnancy, can lead to early detection of medical problems, and can become a gateway to parenting support, education, and assistance with nutrition, housing, and other services and supports. Early prenatal care can also reduce health care costs associated with neonatal intensive services for low birth weight babies. Births lack early prenatal care if care begins after the third month of pregnancy.



Analysis and Summary

- The average county rate of births without early prenatal care in Pennsylvania is 17.4%. The rate of births with late or no prenatal care is lower in thirty-six (36) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The rate of births without early prenatal care is higher in thirty-one (31) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Elk, Luzerne, Bucks, Montgomery, Beaver, Tioga, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Northampton, and Lehigh have the lowest rates, and Lycoming, Venango, Union, Crawford, Bedford, Lebanon, Mifflin, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of births without early prenatal care.
- Among rural counties, Tioga, Jefferson, Wyoming, Armstrong, Adams, and Fayette have the lowest rates, and Union, Crawford, Bedford, Mifflin, Fulton, Franklin, and Snyder have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.
- Among mixed counties, Elk, Schuylkill, and Westmoreland have the lowest rates, and Mercer, Berks, Lycoming, Venango, and Lebanon have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.
- Ten (10) counties account for 63% of all Pennsylvania births without early prenatal care between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lancaster, Delaware, Berks, Montgomery, Chester, Erie, Bucks, and York.
- When controlling for Philadelphia, the rate of births without early prenatal care is higher for rural counties (17.9%) and mixed counties (17.6%) than for urban counties (12.8%).
- Philadelphia's 23,722 births without early prenatal care between 1993 and 1995 account for 28.6% of all similar state births, while total Philadelphia births with birth weight known for the same time period represent 16.0% of all such state births. Philadelphia's rate of births without early prenatal care, 32.3% is almost twice the average of county rates, 18.1%.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Births With No Early PNC	1993-1995 Births With PNC Known	1993-1995 % Births With No Early PNC
Elk	**82**	**1,303**	**6.29%**
Luzerne	**957**	**10,299**	**9.29%**
Bucks	**2,161**	**21,948**	**9.85%**
Montgomery	**2,884**	**27,511**	**10.48%**
Beaver	**755**	**6,528**	**11.57%**
Tioga	**165**	**1,340**	**12.31%**
Schuylkill	**591**	**4,752**	**12.44%**
Allegheny	**5,974**	**47,763**	**12.51%**
Northampton	**1,070**	**8,554**	**12.51%**
Lehigh	**1,318**	**10,452**	**12.61%**
Westmoreland	1,553	12,090	12.85%
Jefferson	217	1,613	13.45%
Wyoming	152	1,097	13.86%
Blair	644	4,647	13.86%
Armstrong	357	2,569	13.90%
Adams	411	2,944	13.96%
Fayette	739	5,240	14.10%
Cumberland	1,007	6,981	14.42%
Delaware	3,140	21,685	14.48%
Pike	165	1,135	14.54%
Chester	2,357	16,029	14.70%
Huntingdon	221	1,488	14.85%
Washington	1,014	6,824	14.86%
Cameron	34	226	15.04%
McKean	241	1,601	15.05%
Montour	108	714	15.13%
Butler	966	6,349	15.21%
York	2,073	13,467	15.39%
Lackawanna	1,118	7,255	15.41%
Clearfield	453	2,910	15.57%
Wayne	243	1,555	15.63%
Cambria	816	5,171	15.78%
Carbon	272	1,708	15.93%
Potter	101	626	16.13%
Sullivan	30	184	16.30%
Monroe	706	4,259	16.58%
Clarion	245	1,401	17.49%
Northumberland	540	3,071	17.58%
Indiana	490	2,755	17.79%
Bradford	405	2,229	18.17%
Somerset	468	2,555	18.32%
Dauphin	1,962	10,355	18.95%
Perry	319	1,671	19.09%
Greene	256	1,337	19.15%
Clinton	247	1,288	19.18%
Susquehanna	271	1,403	19.32%
Erie	2,251	11,417	19.72%
Columbia	400	2,010	19.90%
Forest	26	130	20.00%
Centre	816	3,992	20.44%
Lawrence	699	3,315	21.09%
Lancaster	4,356	20,151	21.62%
Juniata	181	828	21.86%
Mercer	913	4,176	21.86%
Berks	2,965	13,542	21.89%
Warren	331	1,501	22.05%
Lycoming	**970**	**4,385**	**22.12%**
Venango	**437**	**1,963**	**22.26%**
Union	**260**	**1,122**	**23.17%**
Crawford	**759**	**3,246**	**23.38%**
Bedford	**389**	**1,641**	**23.71%**
Lebanon	**1,037**	**4,315**	**24.03%**
Mifflin	**457**	**1,852**	**24.68%**
Fulton	**119**	**476**	**25.00%**
Franklin	**1,111**	**4,374**	**25.40%**
Snyder	**348**	**1,360**	**25.59%**
Philadelphia	**23,722**	**73,474**	**32.29%**
Pennsylvania	**82.845**	**458.152**	**18.08%**
Average of County Rates			*17.37%*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Births With No Early PNC	1993-1995 Births With PNC Known	1993-1995 % Births With No Early PNC
Urban	Luzerne	957	10,299	9.29%
	Bucks	2,161	21,948	9.85%
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	Dauphin	1,962	10,355	18.95%
	Erie	2,251	11,417	19.72%
	Philadelphia	**23,722**	[illegible]	**32.29%**
Rural	**Tioga**	**165**	**1,340**	**12.31%**
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	Armstrong	**357**	**2,569**	**13.90%**
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	Pike	165	1,135	14.54%
	Huntingdon	221	1,488	14.85%
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	Forest	26	130	20.00%
	Juniata	181	828	21.86%
	Warren	331	1,501	22.05%
	Union	**260**	[illegible]	**23.17%**
	Crawford	**759**	[illegible]	**23.38%**
	Bedford	**389**	[illegible]	**23.71%**
	Mifflin	**457**	[illegible]	**24.68%**
	Fulton	**119**	[illegible]	**25.00%**
	Franklin	**1,111**	[illegible]	**25.40%**
	Snyder	**348**	[illegible]	**25.59%**
Mixed	**Elk**	**82**	**1,303**	**6.29%**
	Schuylkill	**591**	**4,752**	**12.44%**
	Westmoreland	**1,553**	**12,090**	**12.85%**
	Blair	644	4,647	13.86%
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	Carbon	272	1,708	15.93%
	Northumberland	540	3,071	17.58%
	Columbia	400	2,010	19.90%
	Centre	816	3,992	20.44%
	Lawrence	699	3,315	21.09%
	Lancaster	4,356	20,151	21.62%
	Mercer	**913**	[illegible]	**21.86%**
	Berks	**2,965**	[illegible]	**21.89%**
	Lycoming	**970**	[illegible]	**22.12%**
	Venango	**437**	[illegible]	**22.26%**
	Lebanon	**1,037**	[illegible]	**24.03%**
	Urban Counties	**47.312**	**257.241**	**18.39%**
	Rural Counties	**11.849**	**66.079**	**17.93%**
	Mixed Counties	**23.684**	**134.832**	**17.57%**

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Births to Single Teens Under Age 20

1993-1995

Single teen parenthood is a predictor of future economic hardship for both parent and child. Young mothers are less likely to finish high school, and are far more likely to be poor, unmarried, and to receive welfare for some period of time than those giving birth at later ages. Children born to single teen mothers are more likely to be at risk for failure throughout their lives. High teenage birth rates are closely associated with other factors such as low birth weight, reduced levels of prenatal care, and elevated infant mortality. State and federal changes in the welfare program include specific objectives to reduce the percentage of all births to single teenage mothers.

Philadelphia

Analysis and Summary

- The average county rate of births to single teens in Pennsylvania is 8.7% of all births. The rate of births to single teens is lower in thirty-six (36) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The rate of births to single teens is higher in thirty-one (31) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Montgomery, Bucks, Pike, Centre, Chester, Montour, Cumberland, Susquehanna, Butler, Monroe, and Westmoreland have the lowest rates, and Blair, Tioga, Cambria, McKean, Dauphin, Fayette, Erie, Sullivan, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of births to single teens.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery and Bucks have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia has the highest rate of births to single teens.
- Among rural counties, Pike, Susquehanna, Butler, and Monroe have the lowest rates, and Clinton, Tioga, McKean, Fayette, and Sullivan have the highest rates of births to single teens.
- Among mixed counties, Centre, Chester, Montour, Cumberland, and Westmoreland have the lowest rates, and Venango, Lycoming, Blair, and Cambria have the highest rates of births to single teens.
- Ten (10) counties account for 63% of all Pennsylvania births to single teens between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Delaware, Lancaster, Erie, Berks, Dauphin, York, Montgomery, and Lehigh.
- Births to single teens is a statewide problem in Pennsylvania.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Births to Single Teens	1993-1995 Total Births	1993-1995 % Births to Single Teens
Montgomery	**1,016**	**27,824**	**3.65%**
Bucks	**865**	**22,187**	**3.90%**
Pike	**49**	**1,155**	**4.24%**
Centre	**193**	**4,040**	**4.78%**
Chester	**874**	**16,372**	**5.34%**
Montour	**40**	**719**	**5.56%**
Cumberland	**415**	**7,013**	**5.92%**
Susquehanna	**86**	**1,415**	**6.08%**
Butler	**392**	**6,434**	**6.09%**
Monroe	**266**	**4,337**	**6.13%**
Westmoreland	**766**	**12,134**	**6.31%**
Delaware	1,509	22,016	6.85%
Indiana	191	2,763	6.91%
Lancaster	1,442	20,285	7.11%
Snyder	98	1,372	7.14%
Perry	126	1,682	7.49%
Adams	222	2,958	7.51%
Union	85	1,132	7.51%
Lackawanna	556	7,311	7.60%
Juniata	64	838	7.64%
Columbia	158	2,021	7.82%
Wyoming	86	1,097	7.84%
Wayne	124	1,581	7.84%
Armstrong	208	2,577	8.07%
Somerset	209	2,576	8.11%
Clarion	116	1,420	8.17%
Carbon	144	1,758	8.19%
Washington	563	6,870	8.20%
Forest	11	133	8.27%
Northampton	744	8,952	8.31%
Elk	109	1,304	8.36%
Lehigh	961	11,369	8.45%
Allegheny	4,096	48,353	8.47%
Schuylkill	412	4,798	8.59%
Jefferson	141	1,620	8.70%
York	1,183	13,543	8.74%
Luzerne	913	10,342	8.83%
Beaver	586	6,574	8.91%
Mifflin	168	1,868	8.99%
Crawford	299	3,276	9.13%
Cameron	21	229	9.17%
Lebanon	407	4,407	9.24%
Bradford	208	2,238	9.29%
Warren	144	1,517	9.49%
Franklin	425	4,388	9.69%
Huntingdon	145	1,494	9.71%
Berks	1,345	13,832	9.72%
Northumberland	306	3,094	9.89%
Bedford	164	1,648	9.95%
Potter	64	639	10.02%
Greene	145	1,434	10.11%
Lawrence	338	3,329	10.15%
Mercer	436	4,209	10.36%
Clearfield	307	2,921	10.51%
Venango	211	1,993	10.59%
Fulton	51	479	10.65%
Lycoming	486	4,529	10.73%
Clinton	144	1,304	11.04%
Blair	**524**	**4,663**	**11.24%**
Tioga	**154**	**1,344**	**11.46%**
Cambria	**599**	**5,186**	**11.55%**
McKean	**191**	**1,614**	**11.83%**
Dauphin	**1,240**	**10,463**	**11.85%**
Fayette	**629**	**5,304**	**11.86%**
Erie	**1,442**	**11,716**	**12.31%**
Sullivan	**25**	**186**	**13.44%**
Philadelphia	**13,257**	**76,766**	**17.27%**
Pennsylvania	43,914	466,945	9.40%
Average of County Rates			*8.73%*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Births to Single Teens	1993-1995 Total Births	1993-1995 % Births to Single Teens
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	Allegheny	4,096	48,353	8.47%
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	Beaver	586	6,574	8.91%
	Dauphin	1,240	10,463	11.85%
	Erie	1,442	11,716	12.31%
	Philadelphia	**13,257**	**76,766**	**17.27%**
Rural	**Pike**	**49**	**1,155**	**4.24%**
	Susquehanna	**86**	**1,415**	**6.08%**
	Butler	**392**	**6,434**	**6.09%**
	Monroe	**266**	**4,337**	**6.13%**
	Indiana	191	2,763	6.91%
	Snyder	98	1,372	7.14%
	Perry	126	1,682	7.49%
	Adams	222	2,958	7.51%
	Union	85	1,132	7.51%
	Juniata	64	838	7.64%
	Wyoming	86	1,097	7.84%
	Wayne	124	1,581	7.84%
	Armstrong	208	2,577	8.07%
	Somerset	209	2,576	8.11%
	Clarion	116	1,420	8.17%
	Forest	11	133	8.27%
	Jefferson	141	1,620	8.70%
	Mifflin	168	1,868	8.99%
	Crawford	299	3,276	9.13%
	Bradford	208	2,238	9.29%
	Warren	144	1,517	9.49%
	Franklin	425	4,388	9.69%
	Huntingdon	145	1,494	9.71%
	Bedford	164	1,648	9.95%
	Potter	64	639	10.02%
	Greene	145	1,434	10.11%
	Clearfield	307	2,921	10.51%
	Fulton	51	479	10.65%
	Clinton	**144**	**1,304**	**11.04%**
	Tioga	**154**	**1,344**	**11.46%**
	McKean	**191**	**1,614**	**11.83%**
	Fayette	**629**	**5,304**	**11.86%**
	Sullivan	**25**	**186**	**13.44%**
Mixed	**Centre**	**193**	**4,040**	**4.78%**
	Chester	**874**	**16,372**	**5.34%**
	Montour	**40**	**719**	**5.56%**
	Cumberland	**415**	**7,013**	**5.92%**
	Westmoreland	**766**	**12,134**	**6.31%**
	Lancaster	1,442	20,285	7.11%
	Columbia	158	2,021	7.82%
	Carbon	144	1,758	8.19%
	Washington	563	6,870	8.20%
	Elk	109	1,304	8.36%
	Schuylkill	412	4,798	8.59%
	York	1,183	13,543	8.74%
	Cameron	21	229	9.17%
	Lebanon	407	4,407	9.24%
	Berks	1,345	13,832	9.72%
	Northumberland	306	3,094	9.89%
	Lawrence	338	3,329	10.15%
	Mercer	436	4,209	10.36%
	Venango	**211**	**1,993**	**10.59%**
	Lycoming	**486**	**4,529**	**10.73%**
	Blair	**524**	**4,663**	**11.24%**
	Cambria	**599**	**5,186**	**11.55%**
	Urban Counties	27,205	263,873	10.31%
	Rural Counties	5,737	66,744	8.60%
	Mixed Counties	10,972	136,328	8.05%

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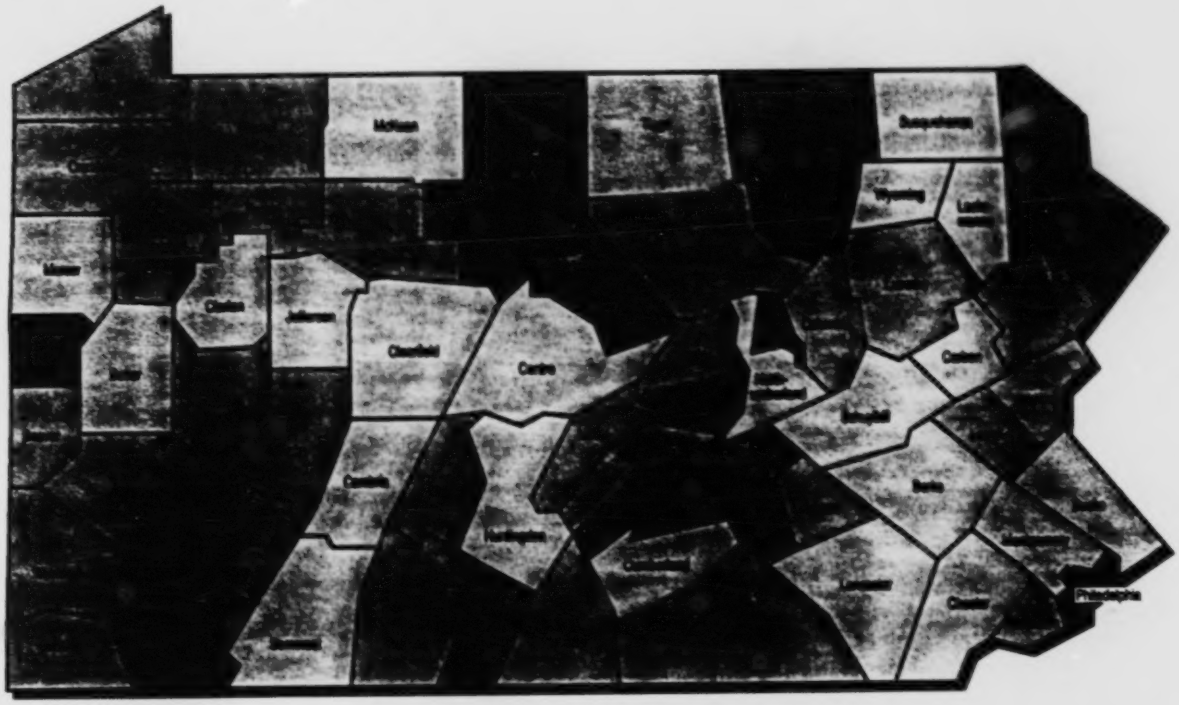
Infant Mortality

1993-1995

Infant mortality is a readily-available and widely-used indicator of a country's general child health status. An infant's vulnerability to inadequate health care and nutrition, poor housing, and other risks indicates that the infant mortality rate reflects a broad range of economic, social, and medical conditions. Communities where there is a confluence of several problems, such as poverty, unemployment, and low literacy, tend to have higher infant mortality rates than more advantaged communities.



Analysis and Summary

- The average county infant mortality rate in Pennsylvania is 6.6 infant deaths per 1000 live births. The infant mortality rate is lower in thirty-one (31) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The infant mortality rate is higher in thirty-six (36) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Cameron, Fulton, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Wayne, Pike, and Bradford have the lowest rates, and Lawrence, Dauphin, Clinton, Sullivan, Perry, Fayette, and Philadelphia have the highest infant mortality rates.
- Among urban counties, Bucks and Lackawanna have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia has the highest infant mortality rate.
- Among rural counties, Fulton, Potter, Snyder, Wayne, and Pike have the lowest rates, and Clinton, Sullivan, Perry, and Fayette have the highest infant mortality rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cameron and Montour have the lowest rates, and Blair, Lycoming, Elk, and Lawrence have the highest infant mortality rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 65% of all Pennsylvania infant deaths between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Montgomery, Delaware, Lancaster, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, York, and Erie.
- The urban county rate of infant deaths of 9.2 per 1000 births is higher than the rural (6.9 per 1000) and mixed (6.7 per 1000) county rates. When controlling for Philadelphia, the urban county infant mortality rate remains higher than for other county groups (7.6 per 1000).

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Infant Deaths	1993-1995 Total Births	1993-1995 Infant Deaths Per 1000 Births
Cameron	0	229	0.00
Fulton	0	479	0.00
Montour	1	719	1.39
Potter	1	639	1.56
Snyder	3	1,372	2.19
Wayne	4	1,581	2.53
Pike	3	1,155	2.60
Bradford	8	2,238	3.57
Northumberland	13	3.094	4.20
Clarion	6	1.420	4.23
Carbon	8	1.758	4.55
Wyoming	5	1.097	4.56
Susquehanna	7	1.415	4.95
Somerset	13	2,576	5.05
Tioga	7	1.344	5.21
Cumberland	38	7.013	5.42
Butler	35	6.434	5.44
Clearfield	16	2.921	5.48
Bucks	124	22.187	5.59
Lackawanna	41	7.311	5.61
Schuylkill	27	4.798	5.63
Berks	79	13.832	5.71
Mercer	25	4.209	5.94
Huntingdon	9	1.494	6.02
Cambria	32	5.186	6.17
Jefferson	10	1.620	6.17
Centre	25	4.040	6.19
McKean	10	1.614	6.20
Lancaster	129	20.285	6.36
Chester	106	16.372	6.47
Montgomery	181	27.824	6.51
Bedford	11	1.648	6.67
Lehigh	76	11.369	6.68
Crawford	22	3.276	6.72
Adams	20	2.958	6.76
Columbia	14	2.021	6.93
Mifflin	13	1.868	6.96
Washington	48	6.870	6.99
Venango	14	1.993	7.02
Juniata	6	838	7.16
Luzerne	77	10.342	7.45
Beaver	49	6.574	7.45
York	101	13.543	7.46
Delaware	165	22.016	7.49
Forest	1	133	7.52
Westmoreland	92	12.134	7.58
Northampton	68	8.952	7.60
Lebanon	35	4.407	7.94
Union	9	1.132	7.95
Armstrong	21	2.577	8.15
Greene	12	1.434	8.37
Franklin	37	4.388	8.43
Monroe	37	4.337	8.53
Erie	100	11.716	8.54
Warren	13	1.517	8.57
Blair	40	4.663	8.58
Lycoming	39	4.529	8.61
Allegheny	436	48.353	9.02
Indiana	25	2.763	9.05
Elk	12	1,304	9.20
Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.31
Dauphin	102	[illegible]	9.75
Clinton	14	[illegible]	10.74
Sullivan	2	[illegible]	10.75
Perry	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.30
Fayette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	1,003	[illegible]	13.07
Pennsylvania	3.793	466.945	8.12
Average of County Rates			*6.62*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Infant Deaths	1993-1995 Total Births	1993-1995 Infant Deaths Per 1000 Births
Urban	Bucks	124	22,187	5.59
	Lackawanna	41	7,311	5.61
	Montgomery	181	27.824	6.51
	Lehigh	76	11.369	6.68
	Luzerne	77	10.342	7.45
	Beaver	49	6.574	7.45
	Delaware	165	22.016	7.49
	Northampton	68	8.952	7.60
	Erie	100	11.716	8.54
	Allegheny	436	48.353	9.02
	Dauphin	102	10.463	9.75
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Rural	Fulton	0	479	0.00
	Potter	1	639	1.56
	Snyder	3	1,372	2.19
	Wayne	4	1,581	2.53
	Pike	3	1,155	2.60
	Bradford	8	2.238	3.57
	Clarion	6	1.420	4.23
	Wyoming	5	1.097	4.56
	Susquehanna	7	1.415	4.95
	Somerset	13	2.576	5.05
	Tioga	7	1.344	5.21
	Butler	35	6.434	5.44
	Clearfield	16	2.921	5.48
	Huntingdon	9	1.494	6.02
	Jefferson	10	1.620	6.17
	McKean	10	1.614	6.20
	Bedford	11	1.648	6.67
	Crawford	22	3.276	6.72
	Adams	20	2.958	6.76
	Mifflin	13	1.868	6.96
	Juniata	6	838	7.16
	Forest	1	133	7.52
	Union	9	1.132	7.95
	Armstrong	21	2.577	8.15
	Greene	12	1.434	8.37
	Franklin	37	4.388	8.43
	Monroe	37	4.337	8.53
	Warren	13	1.517	8.57
	Indiana	25	2.763	9.05
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Mixed	Cameron	0	229	0.00
	Montour	1	719	1.39
	Northumberland	13	3.094	4.20
	Carbon	8	1.758	4.55
	Cumberland	38	7.013	5.42
	Schuylkill	27	4.798	5.63
	Berks	79	13.832	5.71
	Mercer	25	4.209	5.94
	Cambria	32	5.186	6.17
	Centre	25	4.040	6.19
	Lancaster	129	20.285	6.36
	Chester	106	16.372	6.47
	Columbia	14	2.021	6.93
	Washington	48	6.870	6.99
	Venango	14	1.993	7.02
	York	101	13.543	7.46
	Westmoreland	92	12.134	7.58
	Lebanon	35	4.407	7.94
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.20
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	Urban Counties	2.422	263.873	9.18
	Rural Counties	462	66.744	6.92
	Mixed Counties	909	136.328	6.67

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Child Deaths Ages 1-19

1993-1995

Far too many children are at high risk of untimely deaths. The majority of child deaths are due to injuries, accidents, and acts of violence. Other child deaths come as a result of illness and disease, some of which are preventable. This indicator provides a rate of deaths, for all causes including violent (homicide, suicide, and unintentional injury), for children ages 1 through 19.

Philadelphia

Analysis and Summary

- The average county child death rate in Pennsylvania is 34.2 per 100,000 children 1-19. The child death rate is lower in forty-one (41) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The child death rate is higher in twenty-six (26) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Forest, Susquehanna, Centre, Sullivan, McKean, Greene, and Bucks have the lowest rates, and Venango, Fulton, Perry, Juniata, Philadelphia, Tioga, Bradford, and Cameron have the highest child death rates.
- Among urban counties, Bucks has the lowest rate, and Philadelphia has the highest child death rate.
- Among rural counties, Forest, Susquehanna, Sullivan, McKean, and Greene have the lowest rates, and Fulton, Perry, Juniata, Tioga, and Bradford have the highest child death rates.
- Among mixed counties, Venango and Cameron have the highest child death rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 57% of all Pennsylvania child deaths between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lancaster, Montgomery, Delaware, Berks, Bucks, York, Erie, and Lehigh.
- The child death rate is lower in mixed (30.8) than in urban (36.0) or rural (34.5) county types.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Deaths 1-19	1993-1995 Population 1-19	1993-1995 Deaths Per 100.000 1-19
Forest	**0**	**3,726**	**0.00**
Susquehanna	**7**	**35,019**	**19.99**
Centre	**21**	**102,435**	**20.50**
Sullivan	**1**	**4,819**	**20.75**
McKean	**8**	**38,218**	**20.93**
Greene	**7**	**33,335**	**21.00**
Bucks	**96**	**455,183**	**21.09**
Pike	6	28.152	21.31
Cambria	26	119.326	21.79
Butler	29	131.222	22.10
Chester	74	322.980	22.91
Crawford	18	74.897	24.03
Montgomery	131	513.639	25.50
Westmoreland	70	270.982	25.83
Blair	27	104.267	25.90
Cumberland	40	154.232	25.93
Mifflin	10	37.257	26.84
Washington	41	152.230	26.93
Northampton	54	199.819	27.02
Adams	19	69.818	27.21
Monroe	26	95.414	27.25
Columbia	14	51.027	27.44
Potter	4	14.478	27.63
Montour	4	14.399	27.78
Somerset	17	60.757	27.98
Warren	10	35.464	28.20
Delaware	124	435.175	28.49
Allegheny	274	939.546	29.16
Beaver	42	142.724	29.43
York	83	279.435	29.70
Luzerne	70	231.573	30.23
Union	10	32.618	30.66
Lebanon	28	91.099	30.74
Mercer	30	95.271	31.49
Elk	9	28.141	31.98
Jefferson	12	37.212	32.25
Lackawanna	51	157.132	32.46
Erie	79	242.299	32.60
Indiana	26	77.029	33.75
Lehigh	75	221.580	33.85
Fayette	38	111.443	34.10
Snyder	11	31.835	34.55
Lycoming	34	96.757	35.14
Berks	98	272.735	35.93
Bedford	14	38.193	36.66
Lancaster	142	384.038	36.98
Northumberland	26	69.407	37.46
Lawrence	28	74.522	37.57
Clinton	12	30.856	38.89
Dauphin	75	185.907	40.34
Huntingdon	14	34.093	41.06
Clarion	15	35.842	41.85
Clearfield	26	62.043	41.91
Schuylkill	47	107.658	43.66
Franklin	43	98.115	43.83
Wayne	15	33.641	44.59
Carbon	19	42.157	45.07
Armstrong	26	56.526	46.00
Wyoming	12	25.619	46.84
Venango	**24**	**47,745**	**50.27**
Fulton	**6**	**11,617**	**51.65**
Perry	**20**	**36,082**	**55.43**
Juniata	**10**	**17,322**	**57.73**
Philadelphia	**715**	**1,233,575**	**57.96**
Tioga	**21**	**35,896**	**58.50**
Bradford	**31**	**52,142**	**59.45**
Cameron	**4**	**4,474**	**89.41**
Pennsylvania	3.199	9.364.168	34.16
Average of County Rates			*34.23*

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Deaths 1-19	1993-1995 Population 1-19	1993-1995 Deaths Per 100.000 1-19
Urban	**Bucks**	**96**	**455,183**	**21.09**
	Montgomery	131	513.639	25.50
	Northampton	54	199.819	27.02
	Delaware	124	435.175	28.49
	Allegheny	274	939.546	29.16
	Beaver	42	142.724	29.43
	Luzerne	70	231.573	30.23
	Lackawanna	51	157.132	32.46
	Erie	79	242.299	32.60
	Lehigh	75	221.580	33.85
	Dauphin	75	185.907	40.34
	Philadelphia	**715**	**1,233,575**	**57.96**
Rural	**Forest**	**0**	**3,726**	**0.00**
	Susquehanna	**7**	**35,019**	**19.99**
	Sullivan	**1**	**4,819**	**20.75**
	McKean	**8**	**38,218**	**20.93**
	Greene	**7**	**33,335**	**21.00**
	Pike	6	28.152	21.31
	Butler	29	131.222	22.10
	Crawford	18	74.897	24.03
	Mifflin	10	37.257	26.84
	Adams	19	69.818	27.21
	Monroe	26	95.414	27.25
	Potter	4	14.478	27.63
	Somerset	17	60.757	27.98
	Warren	10	35.464	28.20
	Union	10	32.618	30.66
	Jefferson	12	37.212	32.25
	Indiana	26	77.029	33.75
	Fayette	38	111.443	34.10
	Snyder	11	31.835	34.55
	Bedford	14	38.193	36.66
	Clinton	12	30.856	38.89
	Huntingdon	14	34.093	41.06
	Clarion	15	35.842	41.85
	Clearfield	26	62.043	41.91
	Franklin	43	98.115	43.83
	Wayne	15	33.641	44.59
	Armstrong	26	56.526	46.00
	Wyoming	12	25.619	46.84
	Fulton	**6**	**11,617**	**51.65**
	Perry	**20**	**36,082**	**55.43**
	Juniata	**10**	**17,322**	**57.73**
	Tioga	**21**	**35,896**	**58.50**
	Bradford	**31**	**52,142**	**59.45**
Mixed	Centre	21	102.435	20.50
	Cambria	26	119.326	21.79
	Chester	74	322.980	22.91
	Westmoreland	70	270.982	25.83
	Blair	27	104.267	25.90
	Cumberland	40	154.232	25.93
	Washington	41	152.230	26.93
	Columbia	14	51.027	27.44
	Montour	4	14.399	27.78
	York	83	279.435	29.70
	Lebanon	28	91.099	30.74
	Mercer	30	95.271	31.49
	Elk	9	28.141	31.98
	Lycoming	34	96.757	35.14
	Berks	98	272.735	35.93
	Lancaster	142	384.038	36.98
	Northumberland	26	69.407	37.46
	Lawrence	28	74.522	37.57
	Schuylkill	47	107.658	43.66
	Carbon	19	42.157	45.07
	Venango	**24**	**47,745**	**50.27**
	Cameron	**4**	**4,474**	**89.41**
	Urban Counties	1.786	4.958.152	36.02
	Rural Counties	524	1.520.699	34.46
	Mixed Counties	889	2.885.317	30.81

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

1993-1995

Child violent deaths include deaths due to homicide, suicide, and unintentional injury for youths ages 1 through 19. The incidence of deaths by murder is an indicator of delinquent behavior, hostility, and anger. It is also a reflection of access to firearms and an indicator of community safety. The incidence of suicides is an indicator of stress, mental health, and community and family support. Accidental deaths, or unintentional injuries, are an indicator of children's health and of risk-taking behavior, especially among older adolescents. Unintentional injuries are also a measure of the adequacy of a broad range of public health and accident prevention strategies including public education, product development and use (e.g. bike helmets, safety belts, smoke detectors, etc.) and risk reduction and treatment sources (e.g. alcohol abuse prevention and treatment, poison control centers, recreation opportunities).

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Analysis and Summary

- The average county child violent death rate for Pennsylvania is 20.9 per 100,000 children 1-19. The child violent death rate is lower in forty-two (42) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The child violent death rate is higher in twenty-five (25) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Forest, Sullivan, Beaver, Bucks, and Crawford have the lowest rates, and Armstrong, Clarion, Bradford, Philadelphia, Tioga, Fulton, Juniata, and Cameron have the highest child violent death rates.
- Among urban counties, Beaver and Bucks have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia has the highest child violent death rate.
- Among rural counties, Forest, Sullivan, and Crawford have the lowest rates, and Clarion, Bradford, Tioga, Fulton, and Juniata have the highest child violent death rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cameron has the highest child violent death rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 57% of all Pennsylvania child violent deaths between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lancaster, Montgomery, Delaware, Berks, York, Lehigh, Chester, and Erie.
- The rate of child violent deaths is slightly higher in rural counties (21.0), than in urban counties (20.6). Mixed counties have a child violent death rate of 18.4 per 100,000 children 1-19.
- Among all child deaths 1-19 between 1993 and 1995, fifty-nine percent (59%) are violent deaths and fifteen percent (15%) are due to firearms. Twenty-six (26%) of child violent deaths ages 1-19 between 1993-1995 are due to firearms.
- Eighty-eight percent (88%) of all child firearm deaths 1-19 are youths 15-19 years of age.
- Among all youth deaths 15-19 between 1993 and 1995, seventy-five (75%) are violent deaths, and twenty-nine (29%) are due to firearms. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of all youth violent deaths 15-19 betwen 1993 and 1995 are due to firearms.
- Seventy-two percent (72%) of the child firearm deaths ages 1-19 between 1993 and 1995 occurred in urban counties, which have fifty-three percent (53%) of the population 1-19.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Violent Deaths 1-19	1993-1995 Population 1-19	1993-1995 Violent Deaths Per 100.000 1-19
Forest	0	[illegible]	0.00
Sullivan	0	[illegible]	0.00
Beaver	13	[illegible]	9.11
Bucks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cameron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bedford	4	38,193	10.47
Centre	11	102.435	10.74
Susquehanna	4	35.019	11.42
Montgomery	66	513.639	12.85
Luzerne	30	231.573	12.95
Butler	17	131,222	12.96
McKean	5	38.218	13.08
Cumberland	21	154.232	13.62
Potter	2	14,478	13.81
Chester	45	322.980	13.93
Cambria	17	119.326	14.25
Lebanon	13	91.099	14.27
Northampton	29	199.819	14.51
Westmoreland	40	270.982	14.76
Delaware	66	435.175	15.17
Mifflin	6	37.257	16.10
Jefferson	6	37.212	16.12
Clinton	5	30.856	16.20
Washington	25	152.230	16.42
Monroe	16	95,414	16.77
Erie	43	242.299	17.75
Pike	5	28.152	17.76
Allegheny	167	939.546	17.77
York	50	279.435	17.89
Franklin	18	98.115	18.35
Adams	13	69.818	18.62
Lawrence	14	74.522	18.79
Fayette	21	111,443	18.84
Wyoming	5	25.619	19.52
Columbia	10	51.027	19.60
Lackawanna	31	157.132	19.73
Mercer	19	95.271	19.94
Blair	21	104.267	20.14
Northumberland	14	69.407	20.17
Lancaster	79	384.038	20.57
Lehigh	46	221.580	20.76
Montour	3	14.399	20.83
Greene	7	33.335	21.00
Union	7	32.618	21.46
Dauphin	40	185.907	21.52
Berks	59	272.735	21.63
Snyder	7	31.835	21.99
Huntingdon	8	34.093	23.47
Lycoming	23	96.757	23.77
Indiana	19	77.029	24.67
Somerset	15	60.757	24.69
Warren	9	35.464	25.38
Wayne	9	33.641	26.75
Clearfield	17	62.043	27.40
Perry	10	36.082	27.71
Schuylkill	30	107.658	27.87
Elk	8	28.141	28.43
Venango	14	47.745	29.32
Carbon	13	42.157	30.84
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Pennsylvania	**1.872**	**9.364.168**	**19.99**
Average of County Rates			*20.94*

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Violent Deaths 1-19	1993-1995 Population 1-19	1993-1995 Violent Deaths Per 100.000 1-19
Urban	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	9.11
	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	8.23
	Montgomery	66	513.639	12.85
	Luzerne	30	231.573	12.95
	Northampton	29	199.819	14.51
	Delaware	66	435.175	15.17
	Erie	43	242.299	17.75
	Allegheny	167	939.546	17.77
	Lackawanna	31	157.132	19.73
	Lehigh	46	221,580	20.76
	Dauphin	40	185.907	21.52
	[illegible]	448	[illegible]	38.32
Rural	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0.00
	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0.00
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.35
	Bedford	4	38.193	10.47
	Susquehanna	4	35,019	11.42
	Butler	17	131.222	12.96
	McKean	5	38.218	13.08
	Potter	2	14,478	13.81
	Mifflin	6	37.257	16.10
	Jefferson	6	37.212	16.12
	Clinton	5	30.856	16.20
	Monroe	16	95,414	16.77
	Pike	5	28.152	17.76
	Franklin	18	98.115	18.35
	Adams	13	69.818	18.62
	Fayette	21	111,443	18.84
	Wyoming	5	25.619	19.52
	Greene	7	33.335	21.00
	Union	7	32.618	21.46
	Snyder	7	31.835	21.99
	Huntingdon	8	34.093	23.47
	Indiana	19	77.029	24.67
	Somerset	15	60.757	24.69
	Warren	9	35.464	25.38
	Wayne	9	33.641	26.75
	Clearfield	17	62.043	27.40
	Perry	10	36.082	27.71
	Armstrong	18	56.526	31.84
	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	33.48
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Mixed	Centre	11	102.435	10.74
	Cumberland	21	154.232	13.62
	Chester	45	322.980	13.93
	Cambria	17	119.326	14.25
	Lebanon	13	91.099	14.27
	Westmoreland	40	270.982	14.76
	Washington	25	152.230	16.42
	York	50	279.435	17.89
	Lawrence	14	74.522	18.79
	Columbia	10	51.027	19.60
	Mercer	19	95.271	19.94
	Blair	21	104.267	20.14
	Northumberland	14	69.407	20.17
	Lancaster	79	384.038	20.57
	Montour	3	14.399	20.83
	Berks	59	272.735	21.63
	Lycoming	23	96.757	23.77
	Schuylkill	30	107.658	27.87
	Elk	8	28.141	28.43
	Venango	14	47.745	29.32
	Carbon	13	42.157	30.84
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	Urban Counties	**1.021**	**4.958.152**	**20.59**
	Rural Counties	**319**	**1.520.699**	**20.98**
	Mixed Counties	**532**	**2.885.317**	**18.44**

Substantiated Child Abuse Under Age 18

1993-1995

Reports of suspected abuse and neglect are investigated by county children and youth agencies. Substantiated abuse cases include children a judge or child protective service staff have determined were abused based on medical evidence, the investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator. Child victims of abuse are more likely to perform poorly in school, have health problems, and be arrested as juveniles or adults. Very young children are most likely to be abused. The incidence of abuse is believed to be much higher than cases that are reported to authorities. In Pennsylvania approximately 15 percent of substantiated abuse cases involve children who were previously abused.

Lawrence
Beaver
Jefferson
Philadelphia

Analysis and Summary

- The average county substantiated child abuse rate for Pennsylvania is 2.5 per 1000 children under 18. The child abuse rate is lower in thirty-nine (39) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The child abuse rate is higher in twenty-eight (28) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Franklin, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Pike, Delaware, and Cumberland have the lowest rates, and Lycoming, Northumberland, Susquehanna, Forest, Greene, Potter, Cameron, McKean, Tioga, and Philadelphia have the highest child abuse rates.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery and Bucks have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia has the highest child abuse rate.
- Among rural counties, Franklin, Pike, and Butler have the lowest rates, and Susquehanna, Forest, Greene, Potter, McKean, and Tioga have the highest child abuse rates.
- Among mixed counties, Chester and Cumberland have the lowest rates, and Lycoming, Northumberland, and Cameron have has the highest child abuse rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 61% of all Pennsylvania cases of substantiated child abuse between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Berks, York, Erie, Lancaster, Delaware, Luzerne, Westmoreland, and Lehigh.
- Philadelphia's 6,717 cases of substantiated child abuse between 1993 and 1995 account for 28.4% of state substantiated child abuse cases, while total Philadelphia children under 18 for the same time period represent 13.4% of the state population of the same age. Philadelphia's rate of substantiated child abuse, 5.8, is over twice the average of county rates, 2.5%.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Substantiated Child Abuse	1993-1995 Population Under 18	1993-1995 Subst. Child Abuse Per 1000 < 18
Franklin	**58**	**90,643**	**0.64**
Montgomery	**406**	**486,242**	**0.83**
Bucks	**370**	**428,935**	**0.86**
Chester	**310**	**298,145**	**1.04**
Pike	**34**	**26,835**	**1.27**
Delaware	**544**	**402,875**	**1.35**
Cumberland	**181**	**133,728**	**1.35**
Lawrence	105	68.601	1.53
Butler	183	118.241	1.55
Lancaster	548	353.353	1.55
Centre	120	73.494	1.63
Washington	228	139.562	1.63
Lackawanna	244	144.523	1.69
Wyoming	43	23.483	1.83
Clarion	53	28.413	1.87
Westmoreland	467	249.782	1.87
Northampton	335	178.978	1.87
Cambria	206	108.689	1.90
Beaver	251	132.088	1.90
Schuylkill	199	99.929	1.99
Montour	27	13.485	2.00
Mifflin	70	34.872	2.01
Carbon	85	39.304	2.16
Monroe	190	86.986	2.18
Allegheny	1.955	877.756	2.23
Huntingdon	68	30.479	2.23
Lehigh	464	207.677	2.23
Mercer	193	85.413	2.26
Juniata	37	16.154	2.29
Jefferson	79	34.265	2.31
Columbia	96	41.426	2.32
Armstrong	121	52.038	2.33
Fayette	244	103.165	2.37
Fulton	26	10.816	2.40
Clearfield	139	57.406	2.42
York	640	261.509	2.45
Luzerne	521	212.784	2.45
Elk	66	26.512	2.49
Bedford	89	35.570	2.50
Perry	85	33.633	2.53
Somerset	143	56.579	2.53
Erie	556	216.650	2.57
Warren	87	33.165	2.62
Dauphin	462	175.678	2.63
Venango	120	44.747	2.68
Clinton	69	25.700	2.68
Indiana	167	61.282	2.73
Bradford	136	49.144	2.77
Union	72	25.976	2.77
Adams	175	62.570	2.80
Lebanon	243	84.747	2.87
Sullivan	12	4.177	2.87
Berks	760	253.758	2.99
Wayne	95	31.661	3.00
Snyder	85	28.048	3.03
Crawford	207	67.328	3.07
Blair	307	96.023	3.20
Lycoming	**323**	**89,880**	**3.59**
Northumberland	**242**	**65,149**	**3.71**
Susquehanna	**130**	**32,836**	**3.96**
Forest	**14**	**3,206**	**4.37**
Greene	**133**	**30,358**	**4.38**
Potter	**62**	**13,426**	**4.62**
Cameron	**20**	**4,225**	**4.73**
McKean	**168**	**35,110**	**4.78**
Tioga	**158**	**31,114**	**5.08**
Philadelphia	**6,717**	**1,155,518**	**5.81**
Pennsylvania	21.743	8.625.844	2.52
Average of County Rates			2.52

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Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Substantiated Child Abuse	1993-1995 Population Under 18	1993-1995 Subst. Child Abuse Per 1000 < 18
Urban	**Montgomery**	**406**	**486,242**	**0.83**
	Bucks	**370**	**428,935**	**0.86**
	Delaware	544	402.875	1.35
	Lackawanna	244	144.523	1.69
	Northampton	335	178.978	1.87
	Beaver	251	132.088	1.90
	Allegheny	1.955	877.756	2.23
	Lehigh	464	207.677	2.23
	Luzerne	521	212.784	2.45
	Erie	556	216.650	2.57
	Dauphin	462	175.678	2.63
	Philadelphia	**6,717**	**1,155,518**	**5.81**
Rural	**Franklin**	**58**	**90,643**	**0.64**
	Pike	**34**	**26,835**	**1.27**
	Butler	**183**	**118,241**	**1.55**
	Wyoming	43	23.483	1.83
	Clarion	53	28.413	1.87
	Mifflin	70	34.872	2.01
	Monroe	190	86.986	2.18
	Huntingdon	68	30.479	2.23
	Juniata	37	16.154	2.29
	Jefferson	79	34.265	2.31
	Armstrong	121	52.038	2.33
	Fayette	244	103.165	2.37
	Fulton	26	10.816	2.40
	Clearfield	139	57.406	2.42
	Bedford	89	35.570	2.50
	Perry	85	33.633	2.53
	Somerset	143	56.579	2.53
	Warren	87	33.165	2.62
	Clinton	69	25.700	2.68
	Indiana	167	61.282	2.73
	Bradford	136	49.144	2.77
	Union	72	25.976	2.77
	Adams	175	62.570	2.80
	Sullivan	12	4.177	2.87
	Wayne	95	31.661	3.00
	Snyder	85	28.048	3.03
	Crawford	207	67.328	3.07
	Susquehanna	**130**	**32,836**	**3.96**
	Forest	**14**	**3,206**	**4.37**
	Greene	**133**	**30,358**	**4.38**
	Potter	**62**	**13,426**	**4.62**
	McKean	**168**	**35,110**	**4.78**
	Tioga	**158**	**31,114**	**5.08**
Mixed	**Chester**	**310**	**298,145**	**1.04**
	Cumberland	**181**	**133,728**	**1.35**
	Lawrence	105	68.601	1.53
	Lancaster	548	353.353	1.55
	Centre	120	73.494	1.63
	Washington	228	139.562	1.63
	Westmoreland	467	249.782	1.87
	Cambria	206	108.689	1.90
	Schuylkill	199	99.929	1.99
	Montour	27	13.485	2.00
	Carbon	85	39.304	2.16
	Mercer	193	85.413	2.26
	Columbia	96	41.426	2.32
	York	640	261.509	2.45
	Elk	66	26.512	2.49
	Venango	120	44.747	2.68
	Lebanon	243	84.747	2.87
	Berks	760	253.758	2.99
	Blair	307	96.023	3.20
	Lycoming	**323**	**89,880**	**3.59**
	Northumberland	**242**	**65,149**	**3.71**
	Cameron	**20**	**4,225**	**4.73**
	Urban Counties	12.825	4.619.704	2.78
	Rural Counties	3.432	1.374.679	2.50
	Mixed Counties	5.486	2.631.461	2.08

Child Welfare Placements Under Age 18

1993-1995

The number of children in foster or substitute care reflects the well-being of children and is a rough index of social conditions and the conditions within families that pose substantial risk for children. Family instability, poverty, crime, violence, homelessness, substance abuse, and serious illness contribute to the need to place children out of their own homes. Increases and decreases in the number of children in out-of-home care, however, are not intrinsically good or bad. Numbers of children placed out-of-home may increase or decrease for a variety of reasons, and any interpretation of data trends must be accompanied by analysis of other factors to determine the nature of the trends.

Philadelphia
▇ Way Above Average
▨ Below Average
▢ Above Average
▇ Way Below Average

Analysis and Summary

- The average child welfare placement rate for Pennsylvania's counties is 4.4 per 1000. The child welfare placement rate is lower in thirty-nine (39) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The child welfare placement rate is higher in twenty-eight (28) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Juniata and Cumberland have the lowest rates, and Allegheny, Crawford, and Philadelphia have the highest child welfare placement rates.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest child welfare placement rate.
- Among rural counties, Juniata, Union, and Clarion have the lowest rates, and Wayne, Huntingdon, Sullivan, McKean, and Crawford have the highest child welfare placement rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cumberland and Elk have the lowest rates, and Lycoming, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Westmoreland, and Cameron have the highest child welfare placement rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 73% of all Pennsylvania child welfare placements between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Delaware, Westmoreland, Erie, Luzerne, Montgomery, Berks, Northampton, and Lehigh.
- High child welfare placement rates are most common in urban counties in Pennsylvania. The urban counties account for 74% of the child welfare placements between 1993 and 1995 (and 54% of the state population under 18 in the same time period). In addition, the urban county rate of placements (9.4 per 1000) is more than twice the rate of mixed (4.0 per 1000) and rural (3.7 per 1000) county types.
- Philadelphia's 25,117 child welfare placements between 1993 and 1995 account for 43% of all state child welfare placements for the same time period, while Philadelphia's children under 18 represent 13.4% of the state population of the same age. Philadelphia's child welfare placement rate of 21.7 per 1000 is nearly five times the average of Pennsylvania county rates, 4.4 per 1000.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 CW Placements Out-of-Home	1993-1995 Population Under 18	1993-1995 CW Placements Per 1000 < 18
Juniata	**10**	**18,104**	**0.82**
Cumberland	**203**	**139,728**	**1.52**
Bucks	719	428,935	1.68
Union	50	25,976	1.92
Clarion	55	28,413	1.94
Beaver	256	132,088	1.94
Elk	56	26,512	2.11
Franklin	205	90,643	2.26
Bedford	84	35,570	2.36
Armstrong	125	52,038	2.40
Montgomery	1,201	486,242	2.47
Fayette	264	103,165	2.56
Indiana	157	61,282	2.56
Fulton	28	10,816	2.59
Butler	314	118,241	2.66
Monroe	231	86,986	2.66
Chester	819	298,145	2.75
Perry	96	33,633	2.85
Mifflin	103	34,872	2.95
Blair	290	96,023	3.02
Wyoming	71	23,483	3.02
Jefferson	104	34,265	3.04
Venango	137	44,747	3.06
Somerset	175	56,579	3.09
Lancaster	1,118	353,353	3.16
Mercer	273	85,413	3.20
York	857	261,509	3.28
Montour	45	13,485	3.34
Adams	225	62,570	3.60
Columbia	150	41,426	3.62
Pike	100	26,835	3.73
Centre	275	73,494	3.74
Forest	12	3,206	3.74
Carbon	154	39,304	3.92
Greene	120	30,358	3.95
Snyder	111	28,048	3.96
Northumberland	266	65,149	4.08
Potter	57	13,426	4.25
Cambria	467	108,689	4.30
Clearfield	255	57,406	4.44
Lawrence	316	68,601	4.61
Berks	1,173	253,758	4.62
Warren	157	33,165	4.73
Washington	668	139,562	4.79
Delaware	1,999	402,875	4.96
Tioga	155	31,114	4.98
Dauphin	899	175,678	5.12
Clinton	134	25,700	5.21
Susquehanna	174	32,836	5.30
Bradford	263	49,144	5.35
Lehigh	1,130	207,677	5.44
Lycoming	503	89,880	5.60
Wayne	178	31,661	5.62
Lebanon	488	84,747	5.76
Schuylkill	590	99,929	5.90
Luzerne	1,282	212,784	6.02
Westmoreland	1,574	249,782	6.30
Northampton	1,164	178,978	6.50
Huntingdon	199	30,479	6.53
Cameron	28	4,225	6.63
Sullivan	28	4,177	6.70
Lackawanna	977	144,523	6.76
Erie	1,474	216,650	6.80
McKean	239	35,110	6.81
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Pennsylvania	**58,789**	**8,625,844**	**6.82**
Average of County Rates			*4.39*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 CW Placements Out-of-Home	1993-1995 Population Under 18	1993-1995 CW Placements Per 1000 < 18
Urban	Bucks	719	428,935	1.68
	Beaver	256	132,088	1.94
	Montgomery	1,201	486,242	2.47
	Delaware	1,999	402,875	4.96
	Dauphin	899	175,678	5.12
	Lehigh	1,130	207,677	5.44
	Luzerne	1,282	212,784	6.02
	Northampton	1,164	178,978	6.50
	Lackawanna	977	144,523	6.76
	Erie	1,474	216,650	6.80
	Allegheny	7,058	877,756	8.04
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Rural	[illegible]	**10**	[illegible]	**0.82**
	[illegible]	**50**	[illegible]	**1.92**
	[illegible]	**55**	[illegible]	**1.94**
	Franklin	205	90,643	2.26
	Bedford	84	35,570	2.36
	Armstrong	125	52,038	2.40
	Fayette	264	103,165	2.56
	Indiana	157	61,282	2.56
	Fulton	28	10,816	2.59
	Butler	314	118,241	2.66
	Monroe	231	86,986	2.66
	Perry	96	33,633	2.85
	Mifflin	103	34,872	2.95
	Wyoming	71	23,483	3.02
	Jefferson	104	34,265	3.04
	Somerset	175	56,579	3.09
	Adams	225	62,570	3.60
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	Forest	12	3,206	3.74
	Greene	120	30,358	3.95
	Snyder	111	28,048	3.96
	Potter	57	13,426	4.25
	Clearfield	255	57,406	4.44
	Warren	157	33,165	4.73
	Tioga	155	31,114	4.98
	Clinton	134	25,700	5.21
	Susquehanna	174	32,836	5.30
	Bradford	263	49,144	5.35
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Mixed	**Cumberland**	**203**	**139,728**	**1.52**
	Elk	**56**	**26,512**	**2.11**
	Chester	819	298,145	2.75
	Blair	290	96,023	3.02
	Venango	137	44,747	3.06
	Lancaster	1,118	353,353	3.16
	Mercer	273	85,413	3.20
	York	857	261,509	3.28
	Montour	45	13,485	3.34
	Columbia	150	41,426	3.62
	Centre	275	73,494	3.74
	Carbon	154	39,304	3.92
	Northumberland	266	65,149	4.08
	Cambria	467	108,689	4.30
	Lawrence	316	68,601	4.61
	Berks	1,173	253,758	4.62
	Washington	668	139,562	4.79
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	Urban Counties	**43,276**	**4,619,704**	9.37
	Rural Counties	**5,063**	**1,374,679**	3.68
	Mixed Counties	**10,450**	**2,631,461**	3.97

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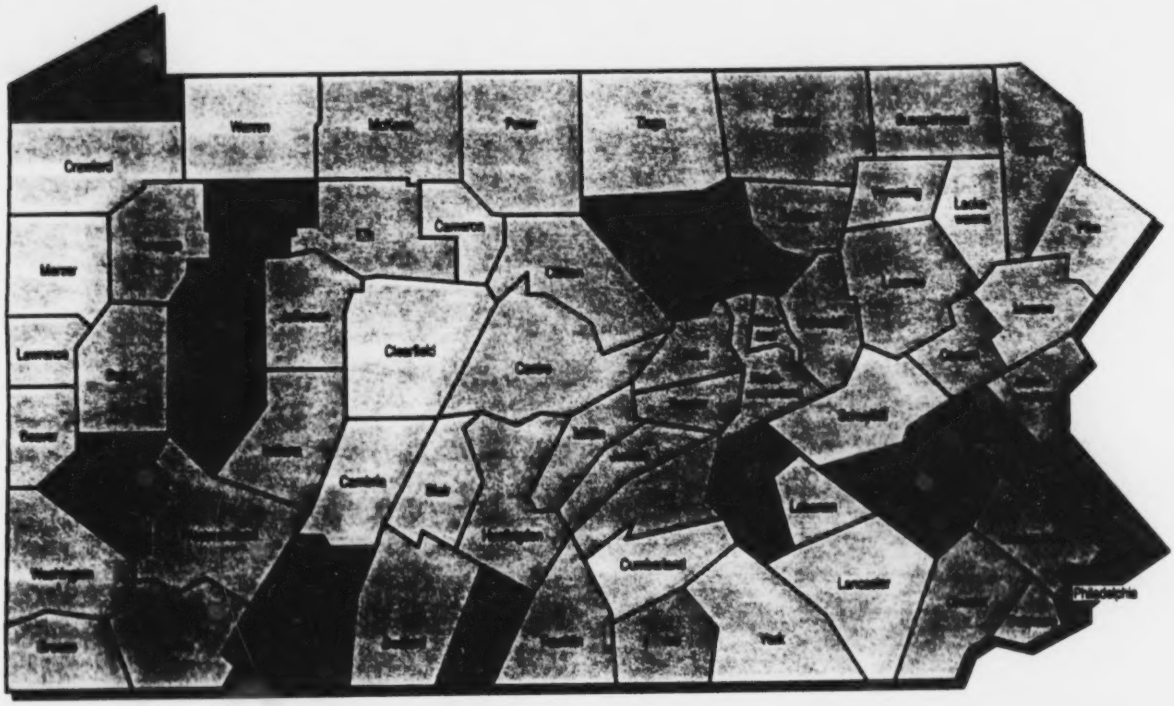
Juvenile Court Delinquency Placement Dispositions Ages 10-17

1993-1995

Juvenile court dispositions represent cases of young people involved in criminal activity and status offenses such as school truancy, curfew violations, and running away from home. This is an index of court decision-making regarding this anti-social and self-destructive behavior and the decision to place a child out of his or her home for punishment or treatment. Involvement in criminal activity is a negative outcome for children, represents a group of adolescents who may be on a problematic path to adulthood, and diminishes community safety. The use of out-of-home versus other placement options for juveniles may increase or decrease for a variety of reasons, and any interpretation of data trends must be accompanied by analysis of other factors to determine the nature of the trends.



Analysis and Summary

- The average county juvenile court delinquency placement rate for Pennsylvania is 1.8 per 1000 youths 10-17. The juvenile court delinquency placement rate is lower in forty-three (43) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The juvenile court delinquency placement rate is higher in twenty-four (24) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Forest, Clarion, Fulton, Somerset, and Armstrong have the lowest rates, and Bucks, Lehigh, Berks, Lycoming, Allegheny, Erie, Dauphin, and Philadelphia have the highest juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rates.
- Among urban counties, Dauphin and Philadelphia have the highest juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rates.
- Among rural counties, Forest, Clarion, Fulton, Somerset, Armstrong, and Bedford have the lowest rates, and Warren, Tioga, Crawford, Clearfield, Monroe, and Pike have the highest juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rates.
- Among mixed counties, Columbia, Elk, and Carbon have the lowest rates, and Cameron, Berks, and Lycoming have the highest juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 75% of all Pennsylvania juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Bucks, Erie, Dauphin, Berks, Lancaster, Montgomery, Lehigh, and Delaware.
- High rates of juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions is predominantly an urban phenomenon in Pennsylvania.
- Philadelphia's 3,920 juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions between 1993 and 1995 account for 33% of all state juvenile court delinquency placement dispositions, while Philadelphia's population 10-17 represents 13% of the state's 10-17 population. Philadelphia's juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rate of 8.0 per 1000 youths 10-17 is over four times the average of Pennsylvania county rates, 1.8 per 1000 youths 10-17.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Ct. Delinquency Placements	1993-1995 Population 10-17	1993-1995 Ct. Placements Per 1000 10-17
Forest	**0**	**1,666**	**0.00**
Clarion	**1**	**13,627**	**0.07**
Fulton	**1**	**5,008**	**0.20**
Somerset	**7**	**26,562**	**0.26**
Armstrong	**11**	**24,333**	**0.45**
Bedford	8	16,281	0.49
Columbia	10	18,886	0.53
Wyoming	7	10,951	0.64
Union	9	12,054	0.75
Snyder	10	12,387	0.81
Bradford	18	22,085	0.82
Elk	10	12,178	0.82
Carbon	16	17,562	0.91
Susquehanna	15	15,194	0.99
Venango	21	20,985	1.00
Greene	15	14,780	1.01
Montour	6	5,738	1.05
Perry	16	15,158	1.06
Mifflin	17	15,188	1.12
Potter	7	6,234	1.12
Huntingdon	17	13,937	1.22
Centre	40	32,293	1.24
McKean	20	16,145	1.24
Beaver	73	58,398	1.25
Indiana	37	29,280	1.26
Lawrence	41	31,769	1.29
Northumberland	39	29,516	1.32
Chester	172	126,951	1.35
Adams	38	27,876	1.36
Sullivan	3	2,180	1.38
Washington	92	65,267	1.41
Fayette	68	48,094	1.41
Franklin	59	40,593	1.45
Butler	75	51,295	1.46
Montgomery	315	202,294	1.56
Delaware	292	178,287	1.64
Northampton	128	78,127	1.64
Clinton	20	12,180	1.64
Westmoreland	192	112,951	1.70
Jefferson	28	16,170	1.73
Juniata	13	7,398	1.76
Wayne	24	13,571	1.77
Luzerne	176	97,245	1.81
Cambria	97	51,923	1.87
Blair	85	44,733	1.90
Lebanon	74	37,729	1.96
York	223	113,456	1.97
Warren	30	15,112	1.99
Tioga	30	14,695	2.04
Crawford	63	30,849	2.04
Mercer	81	39,006	2.08
Cumberland	133	59,819	2.22
Schuylkill	102	45,637	2.24
Clearfield	61	26,730	2.28
Lackawanna	153	66,387	2.30
Monroe	94	36,778	2.56
Lancaster	405	149,036	2.72
Cameron	5	1,768	2.83
Pike	32	11,152	2.87
Bucks	**596**	**183,682**	**3.24**
Lehigh	**304**	**89,146**	**3.41**
Berks	**450**	**111,570**	**4.03**
Lycoming	**163**	**40,218**	**4.05**
Allegheny	**1,725**	**378,055**	**4.56**
Erie	**458**	**94,709**	**4.84**
Dauphin	**452**	**73,872**	**6.12**
Philadelphia	**3,920**	**492,619**	**7.96**
Pennsylvania	11.903	3.787.355	3.14
Average of County Rates			*1.82*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Ct. Delinquency Placements	1993-1995 Population 10-17	1993-1995 Ct. Placements Per 1000 10-17
Urban	Beaver	73	58,398	1.25
	Montgomery	315	202,294	1.56
	Delaware	292	178,287	1.64
	Northampton	128	78,127	1.64
	Luzerne	176	97,245	1.81
	Lackawanna	153	66,387	2.30
	Bucks	596	183,682	3.24
	Lehigh	304	89,146	3.41
	Allegheny	1,725	378,055	4.56
	Erie	458	94,709	4.84
	Dauphin	**452**	**73,872**	**6.12**
	Philadelphia	**3,920**	**492,619**	**7.96**
Rural	**Forest**	**0**	**1,666**	**0.00**
	Clarion	**1**	**13,627**	**0.07**
	Fulton	**1**	**5,008**	**0.20**
	Somerset	**7**	**26,562**	**0.26**
	Armstrong	**11**	**24,333**	**0.45**
	Bedford	**8**	**16,281**	**0.49**
	Wyoming	7	10,951	0.64
	Union	9	12,054	0.75
	Snyder	10	12,387	0.81
	Bradford	18	22,085	0.82
	Susquehanna	15	15,194	0.99
	Greene	15	14,780	1.01
	Perry	16	15,158	1.06
	Mifflin	17	15,188	1.12
	Potter	7	6,234	1.12
	Huntingdon	17	13,937	1.22
	McKean	20	16,145	1.24
	Indiana	37	29,280	1.26
	Adams	38	27,876	1.36
	Sullivan	3	2,180	1.38
	Fayette	68	48,094	1.41
	Franklin	59	40,593	1.45
	Butler	75	51,295	1.46
	Clinton	20	12,180	1.64
	Jefferson	28	16,170	1.73
	Juniata	13	7,398	1.76
	Wayne	24	13,571	1.77
	Warren	**30**	**15,112**	**1.99**
	Tioga	**30**	**14,695**	**2.04**
	Crawford	**63**	**30,849**	**2.04**
	Clearfield	**61**	**26,730**	**2.28**
	Monroe	**94**	**36,778**	**2.56**
	Pike	**32**	**11,152**	**2.87**
Mixed	**Columbia**	**10**	**18,886**	**0.53**
	Elk	**10**	**12,178**	**0.82**
	Carbon	**16**	**17,562**	**0.91**
	Venango	21	20,985	1.00
	Montour	6	5,738	1.05
	Centre	40	32,293	1.24
	Lawrence	41	31,769	1.29
	Northumberland	39	29,516	1.32
	Chester	172	126,951	1.35
	Washington	92	65,267	1.41
	Westmoreland	192	112,951	1.70
	Cambria	97	51,923	1.87
	Blair	85	44,733	1.90
	Lebanon	74	37,729	1.96
	York	223	113,456	1.97
	Mercer	81	39,006	2.08
	Cumberland	133	59,819	2.22
	Schuylkill	102	45,637	2.24
	Lancaster	405	149,036	2.72
	Cameron	**5**	**1,768**	**2.83**
	Berks	**450**	**111,570**	**4.03**
	Lycoming	**163**	**40,218**	**4.06**
	Urban Counties	8.592	1.992.821	4.31
	Rural Counties	854	625.543	1.37
	Mixed Counties	2.457	1.168.991	2.10

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Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

1996

The availability of regulated child day care is an indicator of a county's resources enabling families with young children to obtain and maintain employment. High quality child care promotes the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of children, ensuring they are ready to enter school. School-age child care programs promote skill-building and safety, and deter anti-social acts by unsupervised children. The lack of available child care can mean that children are left alone, or placed in potentially unsafe and unreliable circumstances. Pennsylvania regulates child care centers, group day care homes, and family day care homes. This indicator has been constructed using a new methodology. Users are urged to read the definition of regulated child day care capacity in the Appendix.

Philadelphia

Analysis and Summary

- Regulated child day care capacity is the number of spaces for children in licensed child day care centers, group day care homes, and registered family day care homes. Need for child day care was estimated by first determining the number of children under 14 in families in which all available parents (both in two-parent households and one in single-parent households) are in the labor force. This first estimate was modified by applying national average rates of parents' actual use of regulated care. In some families, work schedules allow one parent to provide the care while the other parent works. In other families, informal arrangements using grandparents, school programs, and older siblings provide needed child day care. National estimates suggest for children of working parents, 35.1% of children birth through 5, and 15.6% of children 6 through 13 will need regulated child day care.
- The average county regulated child day care capacity for Pennsylvania is 67 regulated child care spaces per 100 children under age 14 with all available parents in the labor force and likely to utilize regulated child day care. The regulated child day care capacity rate is higher in thirty-four (34) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The regulated child day care capacity rate is lower thirty-three (33) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Montgomery, Lehigh, Chester, Northampton, Dauphin, Allegheny, Monroe, Montour, Philadelphia, Centre, Erie, and Bucks have the highest rates, and Clearfield, Huntingdon, Carbon, McKean, Bedford, Cameron, Elk, Susquehanna, Fulton, Forest, and Sullivan have of the lowest regulated child day care capacity rates. While twelve (12) counties show more capacity than "need", it should be noted that capacity information is not broken down by age, and in counties where parents can readily find regulated preschool care, licensed or registered infant, toddler, and school-age care is often difficult to find.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery has the highest rate, and Beaver has the lowest regulated child day care capacity rate.
- Among rural counties, Monroe, Crawford, Pike, Wayne, and Warren have the highest rates, and Bedford, Susquehanna, Fulton, Forest, and Sullivan have the lowest regulated child day care capacity rates.
- Among mixed counties, Chester, Montour, and Centre have the highest rates, and Venango, Carbon, Cameron, and Elk have the lowest regulated child day care capacity rates.
- The estimated need for regulated day care is best met in Pennsylvania's urban counties (107 spaces per 100 children under 14 in need). The estimated need for regulated child care is least well met in rural counties (58 spaces per 100 children under 14 in need).

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Overall County Perspective

County	1996 Regulated CC Capacity	1996 Children < 14 in Need	1996 Spaces per 100 < 14 in Need
Montgomery	**26,304**	**17,289**	**152.14**
Lehigh	**8,267**	**7,171**	**115.28**
Chester	**11,080**	[illegible]	**114.11**
Northampton	**6,595**	**6,020**	**109.54**
Dauphin	**6,919**	**6,324**	**109.40**
Allegheny	**29,120**	**27,032**	**107.72**
Monroe	**3,418**	[illegible]	**107.07**
Montour	**464**	[illegible]	**106.50**
Philadelphia	**36,887**	**35,058**	**105.22**
Centre	**2,474**	[illegible]	**102.25**
Erie	**7,224**	**7,107**	**101.65**
Bucks	**14,623**	**14,571**	**100.36**
Lycoming	3.001	3.172	94.60
Lebanon	2.941	3.115	94.40
Cumberland	4.542	4.931	92.11
Delaware	11.973	13.183	90.82
Luzerne	5.837	6.797	85.88
Crawford	1.714	1.999	85.74
Berks	7.298	8.639	84.48
Lancaster	9.475	11.366	83.36
Pike	556	687	80.96
Wayne	748	941	79.46
Lackawanna	3.680	4.739	77.66
Warren	966	1.247	77.45
York	7.318	9.635	75.95
Westmoreland	5.666	7.551	75.04
Tioga	758	1.020	74.29
Butler	2.632	3.545	74.24
Lawrence	1.357	1.879	72.23
Adams	1.550	2.250	68.89
Columbia	1.008	1.476	68.27
Northumberland	1.594	2.358	67.60
Blair	2.060	3.069	67.11
Somerset	1.182	1.763	67.05
Indiana	1.057	1.594	66.33
Clarion	537	834	64.40
Greene	468	744	62.94
Potter	280	460	60.88
Clinton	528	887	59.53
Washington	2.351	3.953	59.47
Bradford	953	1.665	57.22
Cambria	1.885	3.353	56.22
Mercer	1.431	2.607	54.90
Schuylkill	1.743	3.299	52.84
Juniata	283	550	51.45
Beaver	1.949	3.815	51.08
Franklin	1.699	3.330	51.03
Wyoming	344	680	50.60
Union	399	838	47.61
Mifflin	535	1.137	47.03
Fayette	1.118	2.476	45.15
Armstrong	654	1.468	44.55
Snyder	392	905	43.30
Venango	563	1.429	39.39
Perry	452	1.154	39.17
Jefferson	374	1.002	37.31
Clearfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huntingdon	**341**	**1,027**	**33.20**
Carbon	[illegible]	**1,257**	**30.22**
McKean	**364**	**1,245**	**29.24**
Bedford	[illegible]	[illegible]	**27.18**
Cameron	[illegible]	**175**	[illegible]
Elk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Susquehanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	**20.00**
Fulton	[illegible]	[illegible]	**19.52**
Forest	[illegible]	**101**	**11.03**
Sullivan	**6**	**125**	**4.80**
Pennsylvania	**252.810**	**278.189**	**90.88**
Average of County Rates			***66.68***

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1996 Regulated CC Capacity	1996 Children < 14 in Need	1996 Spaces per 100 < 14 in Need
Urban	**Montgomery**	**26,304**	**17,289**	**152.14**
	Lehigh	8.267	7.171	115.28
	Northampton	6.595	6.020	109.54
	Dauphin	6.919	6.324	109.40
	Allegheny	29.120	27.032	107.72
	Philadelphia	36.887	35.058	105.22
	Erie	7.224	7.107	101.65
	Bucks	14.623	14.571	100.36
	Delaware	11.973	13.183	90.82
	Luzerne	5.837	6.797	85.88
	Lackawanna	3.680	4.739	77.66
Rural	**Monroe**	**3,418**	[illegible]	**107.07**
	Crawford	**1,714**	[illegible]	**85.74**
	Pike	**556**	[illegible]	**80.96**
	Wayne	**748**	[illegible]	**79.46**
	Warren	**966**	**1,247**	**77.45**
	Tioga	758	1.020	74.29
	Butler	2.632	3.545	74.24
	Adams	1.550	2.250	68.89
	Somerset	1.182	1.763	67.05
	Indiana	1.057	1.594	66.33
	Clarion	537	834	64.40
	Greene	468	744	62.94
	Potter	280	460	60.88
	Clinton	528	887	59.53
	Bradford	953	1.665	57.22
	Juniata	283	550	51.45
	Franklin	1.699	3.330	51.03
	Wyoming	344	680	50.60
	Union	399	838	47.61
	Mifflin	535	1.137	47.03
	Fayette	1.118	2.476	45.15
	Armstrong	654	1.468	44.55
	Snyder	392	905	43.30
	Perry	452	1.154	39.17
	Jefferson	374	1.002	37.31
	Clearfield	650	1.873	34.71
	Huntingdon	341	1.027	33.20
	McKean	364	1.245	29.24
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mixed	**Chester**	**11,080**	[illegible]	**114.11**
	Montour	**464**	[illegible]	**106.50**
	Centre	**2,474**	[illegible]	**102.25**
	Lycoming	3.001	3.172	94.60
	Lebanon	2.941	3.115	94.40
	Cumberland	4.542	4.931	92.11
	Berks	7.298	8.639	84.48
	Lancaster	9.475	11.366	83.36
	York	7.318	9.635	75.95
	Westmoreland	5.666	7.551	75.04
	Lawrence	1.357	1.879	72.23
	Columbia	1.008	1.476	68.27
	Northumberland	1.594	2.358	67.60
	Blair	2.060	3.069	67.11
	Washington	2.351	3.953	59.47
	Cambria	1.885	3.353	56.22
	Mercer	1.431	2.607	54.90
	Schuylkill	1.743	3.299	52.84
	Venango	**563**	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	**30.22**
	Cameron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Elk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Urban Counties	**159.378**	**149.106**	**106.89**
	Rural Counties	**24.549**	**42.317**	**58.01**
	Mixed Counties	**68.883**	**86.766**	**79.39**

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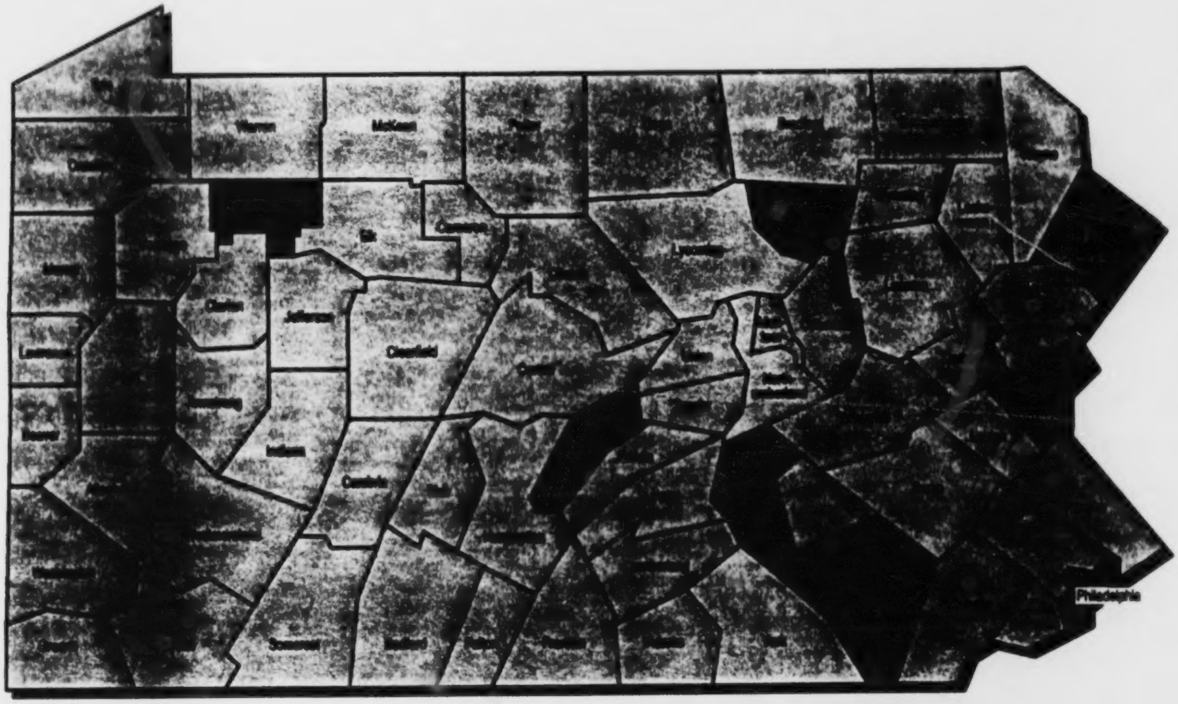
Public Secondary School Dropouts

1992-1994

Dropping out of high school has negative long term consequences for youths. Those who drop out are less likely to be employed regularly well into their twenties. The jobs available to those who have dropped out generally do not pay well, are unstable, and have limited opportunities for upward mobility. Teenagers who drop out of high school today can expect to earn approximately one-third less each year than those who graduate.



Analysis and Summary

- The average county public secondary school dropout rate for Pennsylvania counties is 2.9 per 100 ninth through twelfth-grade enrollments. The secondary school dropout rate is lower in forty-two (42) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The secondary school dropout rate is higher in twenty-five (25) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Sullivan, Pike, and Forest have the lowest rates, and Northampton, Lancaster, Dauphin, Mifflin, and Philadelphia have the highest public secondary school dropout rates.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest public secondary public school dropout rate.
- Among rural counties, Sullivan, Pike, and Forest have the lowest rates, and Bradford, McKean, Mifflin and have the highest public secondary school dropout rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cambria, Chester, and Centre have the lowest rates, and Northumberland, Elk, Venango, Lycoming, and Lancaster have the highest public secondary school dropout rates.
- Ten (10) counties account for 63% of all Pennsylvania public secondary school dropouts between 1992 and 1994. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lancaster, York, Berks, Montgomery, Delaware, Dauphin, Bucks, and Northampton.
- The urban county public secondary school dropout rate of 4.8 per 100 enrollments is higher than the rural (2.8) and mixed (3.0) county rates. After controlling for Philadelphia, the urban county public secondary school dropout rate falls to 2.9 per 100 enrollments, consistent with the other county group rates.
- Philadelphia's 19,895 secondary school dropouts between 1992 and 1994 account for 34% of all state secondary school dropouts for the same period, while Philadelphia's secondary school enrollments 9th through 12th grade represent 12% of state enrollments for those grades. The Philadelphia secondary school dropout rate of 10.7 is over three times the average of Pennsylvania county rates (2.9 per 100).

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Overall County Perspective

County	1992-1994 Dropouts	1992-1994 Enrollments 9th-12th Grade	1992-1994 Dropouts Per 100 Enrolled
Sullivan	**3**	**948**	**0.32**
Pike	**29**	**2,535**	**1.14**
Forest	**11**	**716**	**1.54**
Armstrong	213	11,552	1.84
Somerset	244	12,558	1.94
Bucks	1,400	71,702	1.95
Beaver	538	26,207	2.05
Cambria	475	23,048	2.06
Montgomery	1,528	72,654	2.10
Jefferson	157	7,464	2.10
Chester	991	46,487	2.13
Wyoming	94	4,348	2.16
Union	78	3,581	2.18
Huntingdon	137	6,208	2.21
Susquehanna	169	7,625	2.22
Centre	262	11,776	2.22
Mercer	401	17,742	2.26
Lebanon	347	15,145	2.29
Juniata	78	3,363	2.32
Clarion	177	7,439	2.38
Bedford	191	7,966	2.40
Tioga	152	6,255	2.43
Westmoreland	1,286	52,793	2.44
Montour	60	2,454	2.44
Cumberland	580	23,654	2.45
Lawrence	359	14,494	2.48
Fulton	59	2,344	2.52
Washington	740	29,114	2.54
Indiana	333	13,091	2.54
Crawford	286	11,111	2.57
Warren	168	6,447	2.61
Delaware	1,511	56,882	2.66
Cameron	22	821	2.68
Monroe	469	17,458	2.69
Carbon	207	7,691	2.69
Columbia	288	10,678	2.70
Clinton	146	5,331	2.74
Butler	655	23,431	2.80
Potter	83	2,954	2.81
Snyder	137	4,871	2.81
Schuylkill	537	18,860	2.85
Clearfield	417	14,425	2.89
Luzerne	1,126	38,286	2.94
Adams	332	11,246	2.95
Allegheny	4,560	150,286	3.03
Lehigh	1,082	35,402	3.06
Perry	223	7,093	3.14
Lackawanna	783	24,715	3.17
Greene	218	6,837	3.19
Erie	1,248	38,653	3.23
Wayne	242	7,348	3.29
Berks	1,535	46,583	3.30
Fayette	711	21,108	3.37
York	1,754	51,180	3.43
Franklin	576	16,801	3.43
Blair	692	20,171	3.43
Northumberland	483	13,213	3.66
Bradford	392	10,714	3.66
McKean	273	7,401	3.69
Elk	170	4,528	3.75
Venango	405	10,391	3.90
Lycoming	700	17,376	4.03
Northampton	**1,367**	**32,914**	**4.15**
Lancaster	**2,241**	**53,732**	**4.17**
Dauphin	**1,437**	**30,280**	**4.75**
Mifflin	**277**	**5,427**	**5.10**
Philadelphia	**19,895**	**185,722**	**10.71**
Pennsylvania	58.740	1.533.630	3.83
Average of County Rates			*2.89*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1992-1994 Dropouts	1992-1994 Enrollments 9th-12th Grade	1992-1994 Dropouts Per 100 Enrolled
Urban	Bucks	1,400	71,702	1.95
	Beaver	538	26,207	2.05
	Montgomery	1,528	72,654	2.10
	Delaware	1,511	56,882	2.66
	Luzerne	1,126	38,286	2.94
	Allegheny	4,560	150,286	3.03
	Lehigh	1,082	35,402	3.06
	Lackawanna	783	24,715	3.17
	Erie	1,248	38,653	3.23
	Northampton	1,367	32,914	4.15
	Dauphin	1,437	30,280	4.75
	Philadelphia	**19,895**	**185,722**	**10.71**
Rural	**Sullivan**	**3**	**948**	**0.32**
	Pike	**29**	**2,535**	**1.14**
	Forest	**11**	**716**	**1.54**
	Armstrong	213	11,552	1.84
	Somerset	244	12,558	1.94
	Jefferson	157	7,464	2.10
	Wyoming	94	4,348	2.16
	Union	78	3,581	2.18
	Huntingdon	137	6,208	2.21
	Susquehanna	169	7,625	2.22
	Juniata	78	3,363	2.32
	Clarion	177	7,439	2.38
	Bedford	191	7,966	2.40
	Tioga	152	6,255	2.43
	Fulton	59	2,344	2.52
	Indiana	333	13,091	2.54
	Crawford	286	11,111	2.57
	Warren	168	6,447	2.61
	Monroe	469	17,458	2.69
	Clinton	146	5,331	2.74
	Butler	655	23,431	2.80
	Potter	83	2,954	2.81
	Snyder	137	4,871	2.81
	Clearfield	417	14,425	2.89
	Adams	332	11,246	2.95
	Perry	223	7,093	3.14
	Greene	218	6,837	3.19
	Wayne	242	7,348	3.29
	Fayette	711	21,108	3.37
	Franklin	576	16,801	3.43
	Bradford	**392**	**10,714**	**3.66**
	McKean	**273**	**7,401**	**3.69**
	Mifflin	**277**	**5,427**	**5.10**
Mixed	**Cambria**	**475**	**23,048**	**2.06**
	Chester	**991**	**46,487**	**2.13**
	Centre	**262**	**11,776**	**2.22**
	Mercer	401	17,742	2.26
	Lebanon	347	15,145	2.29
	Westmoreland	1,286	52,793	2.44
	Montour	60	2,454	2.44
	Cumberland	580	23,654	2.45
	Lawrence	359	14,494	2.48
	Washington	740	29,114	2.54
	Cameron	22	821	2.68
	Carbon	207	7,691	2.69
	Columbia	288	10,678	2.70
	Schuylkill	537	18,860	2.85
	Berks	1,535	46,583	3.30
	York	1,754	51,180	3.43
	Blair	692	20,171	3.43
	Northumberland	**483**	**13,213**	**3.66**
	Elk	**170**	**4,528**	**3.75**
	Venango	**405**	**10,391**	**3.90**
	Lycoming	**700**	**17,376**	**4.03**
	Lancaster	**2,241**	**53,732**	**4.17**
	Urban Counties	36.475	763.703	4.78
	Rural Counties	7.730	277.996	2.78
	Mixed Counties	14.535	491.931	2.95

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Children Under 18 Receiving AFDC

1993-1995

Children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) are the poorest of poor children. The AFDC program provides cash welfare payments for needy children under 18, and their parent(s). Due to changes in state and federal welfare laws, in 1997 the AFDC program will cease and the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program will begin. Adult recipients, with a few minor exemptions, must be working 20 hours or more a week within two years of receiving assistance. Receipt of benefits is limited to a maximum of five years in a lifetime.

Philadelphia

Analysis and Summary

- The average county rate of children receiving AFDC in Pennsylvania is 95 per 1000 children under 18. The rate of children receiving AFDC is lower in thirty-nine (39) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The rate of children receiving AFDC is higher in twenty-eight (28) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Cumberland has the lowest rate, and Erie, Lawrence, Greene, Fayette, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of children receiving AFDC.
- Among urban counties, Philadelphia has the highest rate of children receiving AFDC.
- Among rural counties, Juniata and Adams have the lowest rates, and McKean, Greene, and Fayette have the highest rates of children receiving AFDC.
- Among mixed counties, Cumberland, Chester, Elk, and Centre have the lowest rates, and Blair, Washington, Venango, Mercer, and Lawrence have the highest rates of children receiving AFDC.
- Ten (10) counties account for 71% of all Pennsylvania children receiving AFDC between 1993 and 1995. These counties are Philadelphia, Allegheny, Delaware, Erie, Dauphin, Berks, Fayette, Westmoreland, Lehigh, and Luzerne.
- The rate of children receiving AFDC is higher in urban (186 per 1000) than rural (94 per 1000) and mixed (81 per 1000) counties. When controlling for Philadelphia, the urban county rate of children in poverty drops to 103 per 1000.
- Philadelphia's 502,521 children on AFDC between 1993 and 1995 account for 42% of all the state's children on AFDC for that time period, while Philadelphia's children account for 13% of the state population under 18. Philadelphia's rate of children on AFDC, 435 per 1000, is over four times the average of Pennsylvania county rates, 95 per 1000.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1993-1995 Children < 18 Receiving AFDC	1993-1995 Population Under 18	1993-1995 Receiving AFDC Per 1000 < 18
Cumberland	**3,875**	**[illegible]**	**29.98**
Bucks	16,248	428,935	37.88
Juniata	624	16,154	38.63
Adams	2.578	62.570	41.20
Chester	12.718	298.145	42.66
Montgomery	20,871	486,242	42.92
Elk	1.172	26,512	44.21
Centre	3.283	73.494	44.67
Snyder	1.312	28.048	46.78
Pike	1,320	26,835	49.19
Perry	1.698	33,633	50.49
Franklin	4.703	90.643	51.88
Lebanon	4,465	84.747	52.69
Union	1.382	25,976	53.20
Sullivan	235	4.177	56.26
Montour	764	13.485	56.66
Lancaster	20,103	353,353	56.89
Columbia	2,409	41,426	58.15
Monroe	5.381	86,986	61.86
Butler	7.361	118,241	62.25
York	16.593	261,509	63.45
Wyoming	1,569	23,483	66.81
Carbon	2.642	39.304	67.22
Northampton	12.323	178,978	68.85
Bedford	2.519	35,570	70.82
Schuylkill	7.189	99.929	71.94
Fulton	806	10.816	74.52
Forest	239	3,206	74.55
Northumberland	4.945	65,149	75.90
Mifflin	2.740	34.872	78.57
Wayne	2.497	31,661	78.87
Susquehanna	2,632	32.836	80.16
Cameron	345	4.225	81.66
Huntingdon	2.536	30.479	83.20
Warren	2,767	33.165	83.43
Somerset	4.906	56,579	86.71
Tioga	2,797	31,114	89.90
Armstrong	4.799	52.038	92.22
Lackawanna	13.461	144.523	93.14
Bradford	4.684	49,144	95.31
Clearfield	5.537	57.406	96.45
Westmoreland	24.474	249,782	97.98
Berks	25.168	253.758	99.18
Delaware	39.979	402.875	99.23
Jefferson	3.495	34,265	102.00
Luzerne	22,117	212.784	103.94
Clinton	2,744	25,700	106.77
Lehigh	22.329	207,677	107.52
Indiana	6,606	61.282	107.80
Cambria	12.028	108.689	110.66
Lycoming	10.196	89.880	113.44
Crawford	7,967	67,328	118.33
Clarion	3.496	28.413	123.04
Potter	1.653	13.426	123.12
Blair	11.865	96,023	123.56
Washington	17.669	139,562	126.60
Beaver	17.511	132.088	132.57
McKean	4.922	35,110	140.19
Venango	6.433	44.747	143.76
Mercer	12.360	85,413	144.71
Dauphin	25.529	175,678	145.32
Allegheny	**133,247**	**877,756**	**151.80**
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Pennsylvania	**1,201,413**	**8,625,844**	**139.28**
Average of County Rates			***94.91***

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1993-1995 Children < 18 Receiving AFDC	1993-1995 Population Under 18	1993-1995 Receiving AFDC Per 1000 < 18
Urban	Bucks	16.248	428.935	37.88
	Montgomery	20.871	486,242	42.92
	Northampton	12.323	178.978	68.85
	Lackawanna	13,461	144.523	93.14
	Delaware	39.979	402.875	99.23
	Luzerne	22.117	212.784	103.94
	Lehigh	22.329	207.677	107.52
	Beaver	17.511	132,088	132.57
	Dauphin	25.529	175.678	145.32
	Allegheny	133.247	877,756	151.80
	Erie	34,137	216.650	157.57
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Rural	[illegible]	**624**	**[illegible]**	**38.63**
	[illegible]	**2,578**	**[illegible]**	**41.20**
	Snyder	1.312	28.048	46.78
	Pike	1.320	26.835	49.19
	Perry	1.698	33.633	50.49
	Franklin	4.703	90.643	51.88
	Union	1.382	25.976	53.20
	Sullivan	235	4,177	56.26
	Monroe	5.381	86.986	61.86
	Butler	7.361	118.241	62.25
	Wyoming	1.569	23.483	66.81
	Bedford	2.519	35,570	70.82
	Fulton	806	10.816	74.52
	Forest	239	3.206	74.55
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	Wayne	2,497	31,661	78.87
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	Indiana	6.606	61.282	107.80
	Crawford	7.967	67.328	118.33
	Clarion	3.496	28,413	123.04
	Potter	1,653	13,426	123.12
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Mixed	**Cumberland**	**3,875**	**[illegible]**	**29.98**
	Chester	**12,718**	**298,145**	**42.66**
	[illegible]	**1,172**	**26,512**	**44.21**
	Centre	**3,283**	**73,494**	**44.67**
	Lebanon	4.465	84.747	52.69
	Montour	764	13.485	56.66
	Lancaster	20.103	353.353	56.89
	Columbia	2.409	41.426	58.15
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	Northumberland	4.945	65.149	75.90
	Cameron	345	4.225	81.66
	Westmoreland	24.474	249.782	97.98
	Berks	25.168	253.758	99.18
	Cambria	12.028	108.689	110.66
	Lycoming	10.196	89.880	113.44
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	Urban Counties	**860.273**	**4.619.704**	**186.22**
	Rural Counties	**129.319**	**1.374.679**	**94.07**
	Mixed Counties	**211.821**	**2.631.461**	**80.50**

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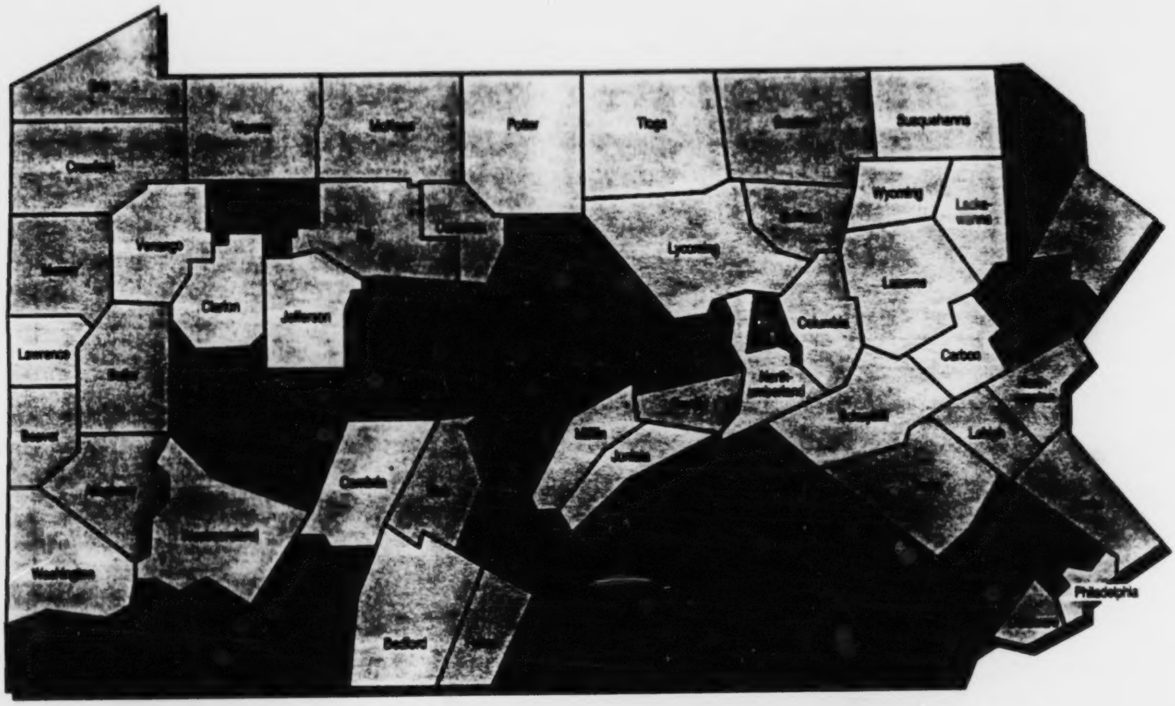
Unemployment

1995

The unemployment rate is widely regarded as a key indicator of economic well-being. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons divided by the civilian labor force, multiplied by 100. The civilian labor force includes employed civilians and unemployed persons, and unemployed persons are those 16 and over without jobs but available for and looking for work. Those who do not meet the definitions for being employed or unemployed are classified as "not in the labor force", including school students, those with family care responsibilities, the disabled, and retired.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Philadelphia
Bedford

Analysis and Summary

- The average county rate of civilian unemployment in Pennsylvania is 6.6 unemployed per 100 in the civilian labor force. The unemployment rate is lower in thirty-four (34) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The unemployment rate is higher in thirty-three (33) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Cumberland, Centre, Montour, Lancaster, Dauphin, Chester, Adams, York, Lebanon, Perry, Montgomery, Franklin, and Union have the lowest rates, and Monroe, Clearfield, Somerset, Wayne, Indiana, Armstrong, Fayette, Clinton, Huntingdon, Greene, and Forest have the highest civilian unemployment rates.
- Among urban counties, Dauphin and Montgomery have the lowest rates, and Philadelphia and Luzerne have the highest civilian unemployment rates.
- Among rural counties, Adams, Perry, Franklin, Union, Warren, and Snyder have the lowest rates, and Armstrong, Fayette, Clinton, Huntingdon, Greene, and Forest have the highest civilian unemployment rates.
- Among mixed counties, Cumberland, Centre, Montour, Lancaster, and Chester have the lowest rates, and Carbon, Schuylkill, and Cambria have the highest civilian unemployment rates.
- The average of county civilian unemployment rates is higher for rural (7.4) than for urban (5.9) or mixed (5.8) counties.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1995 Unemployment (in Thousands)	1995 Labor Force (in Thousands)	1995 % Labor Force Unemployed
Cumberland	**3.7**	**114.0**	**3.2**
Centre	**2.1**	**62.2**	**3.4**
Montour	**0.3**	**8.9**	**3.5**
Lancaster	**8.2**	**229.9**	**3.6**
Dauphin	**5.3**	**133.9**	**4.0**
Chester	**8.4**	**208.3**	**4.0**
Adams	**1.8**	**43.5**	**4.2**
York	**8.0**	**187.8**	**4.2**
Lebanon	**2.7**	**62.8**	**4.3**
Perry	**1.0**	**22.8**	**4.5**
Montgomery	**16.7**	**369.8**	**4.5**
Franklin	**2.9**	**62.7**	**4.6**
Union	**0.8**	**17.1**	**4.7**
Berks	8.5	176.0	4.8
Warren	1.1	21.8	4.9
Mercer	2.8	54.3	5.1
Bucks	15.5	299.2	5.2
Allegheny	34.0	645.3	5.3
Lehigh	8.1	150.7	5.4
Northampton	6.7	124.3	5.4
Snyder	1.0	18.8	5.4
Delaware	15.0	269.1	5.6
Elk	1.0	18.5	5.6
Fulton	0.4	6.5	5.6
Butler	4.5	79.4	5.7
Bradford	1.7	28.3	6.0
Beaver	5.1	83.6	6.1
Pike	1.0	16.1	6.2
Sullivan	0.2	2.6	6.3
Blair	3.9	61.3	6.4
Crawford	2.6	41.0	6.4
McKean	1.4	21.2	6.4
Erie	8.9	139.0	6.4
Cameron	0.2	2.6	6.6
Westmoreland	11.9	176.7	6.7
Washington	6.3	93.4	6.8
Lackawanna	7.2	105.4	6.8
Northumberland	3.1	44.6	6.9
Lawrence	2.8	39.5	7.0
Mifflin	1.6	22.6	7.1
Tioga	1.4	19.5	7.1
Potter	6.0	8.7	7.2
Susquehanna	1.4	19.0	7.2
Venango	1.9	25.7	7.3
Lycoming	4.2	56.6	7.4
Columbia	2.4	32.2	7.5
Jefferson	1.6	21.7	7.6
Carbon	2.0	26.2	7.6
Philadelphia	49.8	647.2	7.7
Wyoming	1.1	14.7	7.7
Schuylkill	5.4	67.9	7.9
Bedford	2.0	24.4	8.1
Clarion	1.5	18.1	8.3
Cambria	5.7	68.5	8.3
Luzerne	13.3	159.3	8.4
Juniata	0.9	10.2	8.5
Monroe	**4.3**	**49.4**	**8.6**
Clearfield	**3.2**	**37.1**	**8.6**
Somerset	**3.2**	**36.9**	**8.7**
Wayne	**1.7**	**18.5**	**9.0**
Indiana	**3.4**	**36.6**	**9.3**
Armstrong	**3.0**	**31.9**	**9.5**
Fayette	**5.4**	**56.2**	**9.7**
Clinton	**1.7**	**17.0**	**9.8**
Huntingdon	**2.0**	**19.0**	**10.3**
Greene	**1.6**	**15.5**	**10.4**
Forest	**0.2**	**1.8**	**11.5**
Pennsylvania	343.0	5,838.0	5.9
Average of County Rates			6.6

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

County Type	County	1995 Unemployed (in Thousands)	1995 Labor Force (in Thousands)	1995 % Labor Force Unemployed
Urban	**Dauphin**	**5.3**	**133.9**	**4.0**
	Montgomery	**16.7**	**369.8**	**4.5**
	Bucks	15.5	299.2	5.2
	Allegheny	34.0	645.3	5.3
	Lehigh	8.1	150.7	5.4
	Northampton	6.7	124.3	5.4
	Delaware	15.0	269.1	5.6
	Beaver	5.1	83.6	6.1
	Erie	8.9	139.0	6.4
	Lackawanna	7.2	105.4	6.8
	Philadelphia	**49.8**	**647.2**	**7.7**
	Luzerne	**13.3**	**159.3**	**8.4**
Rural	**Adams**	**1.8**	**43.5**	**4.2**
	Perry	**1.0**	**22.8**	**4.5**
	Franklin	**2.9**	**62.7**	**4.6**
	Union	**0.8**	**17.4**	**4.7**
	Warren	**1.1**	**21.8**	**4.9**
	Snyder	**1.0**	**18.8**	**5.4**
	Fulton	0.4	6.5	5.6
	Butler	4.5	79.4	5.7
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	Jefferson	1.6	21.7	7.6
	Wyoming	1.1	14.7	7.7
	Bedford	2.0	24.4	8.1
	Clarion	1.5	18.1	8.3
	Juniata	0.9	10.2	8.5
	Monroe	4.3	49.4	8.6
	Clearfield	3.2	37.1	8.6
	Somerset	3.2	36.9	8.7
	Wayne	1.7	18.5	9.0
	Indiana	3.4	36.6	9.3
	Armstrong	**3.0**	**31.9**	**9.5**
	Fayette	**5.4**	**56.2**	**9.7**
	Clinton	**1.7**	**17.0**	**9.8**
	Huntingdon	**2.0**	**19.0**	**10.3**
	Greene	**1.6**	**15.5**	**10.4**
	Forest	**0.2**	**1.8**	**11.5**
Mixed	**Cumberland**	**3.7**	**114.0**	**3.2**
	Centre	**2.1**	**62.2**	**3.4**
	Montour	**0.3**	**8.8**	**3.5**
	Lancaster	**8.2**	**229.9**	**3.6**
	Chester	**8.4**	**208.3**	**4.0**
	York	8.0	187.8	4.2
	Lebanon	2.7	62.8	4.3
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	Mercer	2.8	54.3	5.1
	Elk	1.0	18.5	5.6
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	Venango	1.9	25.7	7.3
	Lycoming	4.2	56.6	7.4
	Columbia	2.4	32.2	7.5
	Carbon	**2.0**	**26.2**	**7.6**
	Schuylkill	**5.4**	**67.9**	**7.9**
	Cambria	**5.7**	**68.5**	**8.3**

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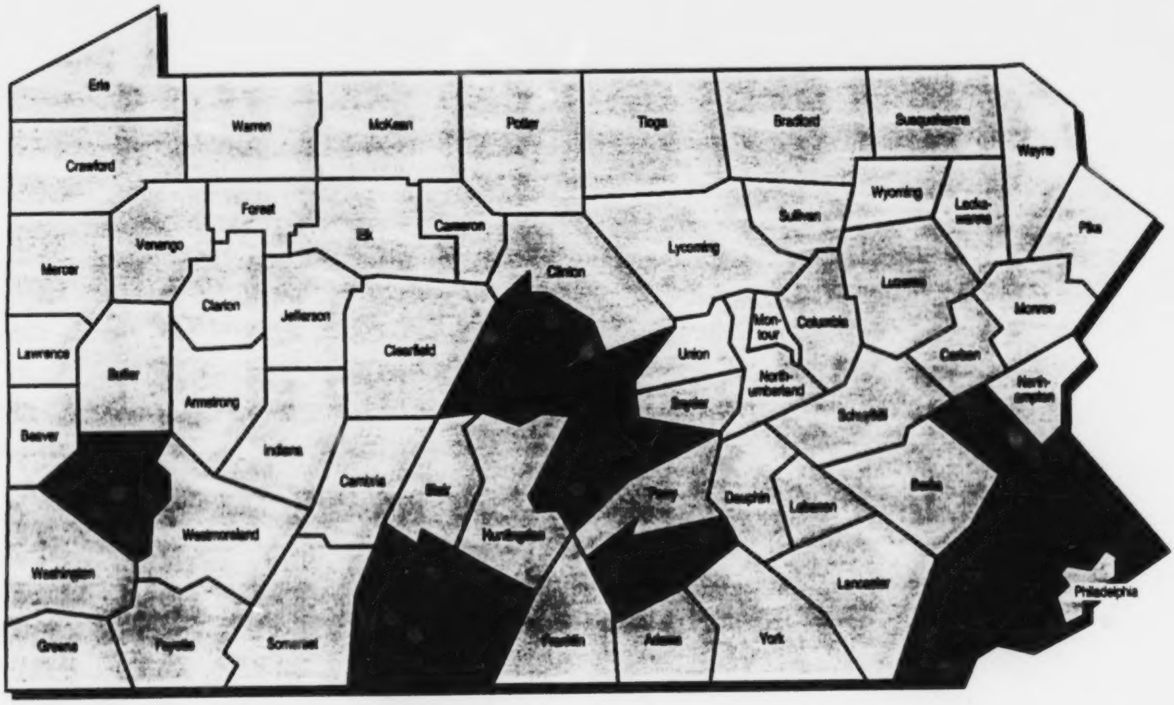
Educational Attainment: Post High School Graduates Ages 25 and Over

1990

A labor force prepared for future work force transitions has a foundation of at least a college degree. This indicator estimates the percentage of the population age 25 and over with post high school degrees (associate, bachelor, graduate, or professional). Persons who attended but did not graduate from college are not included in the group of post secondary school graduates.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Adams
York

Analysis and Summary

- The average Pennsylvania county rate of population 25 and over with post secondary graduate degrees (associate, bachelor, professional, or graduate) is 18.7%. The post secondary graduate rate is higher for twenty-six (26) counties resulting in an above average outcome for those counties, blue shading. The post secondary graduate rate is lower for forty-one (41) counties resulting in a below average outcome for those counties, red shading.
- Among all counties, Chester, Montgomery, Centre, Bucks, Delaware, Cumberland, Allegheny, and Lehigh have the highest rates, and Mifflin, Bedford, Juniata, and Fulton have the lowest post secondary graduate rates.
- Among urban counties, Montgomery and Bucks have the highest rates, and Luzerne and Beaver have the lowest post secondary graduate rates.
- Among rural counties, Monroe, Union, Butler, Pike, and Wyoming have the highest rates, and Armstrong, Mifflin, Bedford, Juniata, and Fulton have the lowest post secondary graduate rates.
- Among mixed counties, Chester, Centre, and Cumberland have the highest post secondary graduate rates.
- Post secondary graduate rates are higher in urban (25.9%) than mixed (21.6%) or rural (16.3%) counties.

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Overall County Perspective

County	1990 25 + Post HS Graduates	1990 25 and Over Total	1990 % 25 + Post HS Graduates
Chester	**99,626**	**245,407**	**40.60%**
Montgomery	**176,839**	**465,684**	**37.97%**
Centre	**24,512**	**66,356**	**36.94%**
Bucks	**111,635**	**353,129**	**31.61%**
Delaware	**110,654**	**362,470**	**30.53%**
Cumberland	**36,892**	**127,451**	**28.95%**
Allegheny	**266,490**	**926,826**	**28.75%**
Lehigh	**51,661**	**198,134**	**26.07%**
Dauphin	39,351	160,436	24.53%
Montour	2,907	11,967	24.29%
Northampton	36,988	162,397	22.78%
Monroe	14,139	62,178	22.74%
Union	4,999	22,019	22.70%
Butler	21,561	97,671	22.08%
Westmoreland	54,720	255,717	21.40%
Erie	36,619	171,369	21.37%
Lackawanna	31,426	148,840	21.11%
Lancaster	55,288	266,024	20.78%
Berks	45,303	224,754	20.16%
Pike	3,835	19,125	20.05%
Lycoming	15,261	77,533	19.68%
Wyoming	3,333	17,370	19.19%
Philadelphia	194,997	1,024,833	19.03%
Washington	26,329	139,715	18.84%
Wayne	5,034	26,727	18.83%
York	42,297	225,121	18.79%
Luzerne	42,202	226,563	18.63%
Beaver	23,468	127,047	18.47%
Bradford	7,181	39,290	18.28%
Indiana	9,745	53,384	18.25%
Tioga	4,690	25,750	18.21%
Mercer	14,331	80,181	17.87%
Clinton	4,064	23,485	17.30%
Adams	8,591	49,898	17.22%
McKean	5,369	31,196	17.21%
Susquehanna	4,495	26,329	17.07%
Columbia	6,704	39,589	16.93%
Franklin	12,982	79,728	16.28%
Lawrence	10,513	64,760	16.23%
Elk	3,718	22,980	16.18%
Warren	4,820	30,156	15.98%
Lebanon	11,690	75,181	15.55%
Crawford	8,503	54,755	15.53%
Clarion	3,848	24,969	15.41%
Cambria	16,751	110,251	15.19%
Potter	1,639	10,847	15.11%
Blair	13,059	86,870	15.03%
Venango	5,846	39,356	14.85%
Greene	3,779	25,473	14.84%
Cameron	560	3,947	14.19%
Snyder	3,209	22,638	14.18%
Sullivan	580	4,122	14.07%
Jefferson	4,171	30,439	13.70%
Huntingdon	3,898	28,598	13.63%
Perry	3,559	26,354	13.50%
Clearfield	6,804	51,464	13.22%
Carbon	5,096	39,049	13.05%
Fayette	12,573	97,760	12.86%
Forest	426	3,326	12.81%
Schuylkill	13,529	105,865	12.78%
Somerset	6,524	52,252	12.49%
Armstrong	6,159	49,575	12.42%
Northumberland	8,183	66,177	12.37%
Mifflin	**3,712**	**30,339**	**12.24%**
Bedford	**3,620**	**31,555**	**11.47%**
Juniata	**1,477**	**13,418**	**11.01%**
Fulton	**913**	**8,823**	**10.35%**
Pennsylvania	1,825,677	7,872,992	23.19%
Average of County Rates			*18.68%*

Counties by Urban, Rural, and Mixed Groups

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	Bucks	**111,635**	**353,129**	**31.61%**
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	Lackawanna	31,426	148,840	21.11%
	Philadelphia	194,997	1,024,833	19.03%
	Luzerne	**42,202**	**226,563**	**18.63%**
	Beaver	**23,468**	**127,047**	**18.47%**
Rural	**Monroe**	**14,139**	**62,178**	**22.74%**
	Union	**4,999**	**22,019**	**22.70%**
	Butler	**21,561**	**97,671**	**22.08%**
	Pike	**3,835**	**19,125**	**20.05%**
	Wyoming	**3,333**	**17,370**	**19.19%**
	Wayne	5,034	26,727	18.83%
	Bradford	7,181	39,290	18.28%
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	Somerset	6,524	52,252	12.49%
	Armstrong	6,159	49,575	12.42%
	Mifflin	3,712	30,339	12.24%
	Bedford	3,620	31,555	11.47%
	Juniata	1,477	13,418	11.01%
	Fulton	913	8,823	10.35%
Mixed	**Chester**	**99,626**	**245,407**	**40.60%**
	Centre	**24,512**	**66,356**	**36.94%**
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	Northumberland	8,183	66,177	12.37%
	Urban Counties	1,122,330	4,327,728	25.93%
	Rural Counties	190,232	1,171,013	16.25%
	Mixed Counties	513,115	2,374,251	21.61%

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Municipality Low Birth Weight Births 1993-1995

The average rate of low birth weight births in Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 8.6%. Eleven (11) municipalities fall at or below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, blue shading. The percentage of low birth weight births falls above this mean in twelve (12) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, red shading. Chester, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have the highest rates of low birth weight births.

Municipality	1993-1995 Births Low BW	1993-1995 Births BW Known	1993-1995 % Birth Low BW
State College	**27**	**611**	**4.42%**
Plum	**58**	**990**	**5.86%**
Bethel Park	**72**	**1,179**	**6.11%**
Monroeville	**58**	**914**	**6.35%**
Altoona	**127**	**1,986**	**6.39%**
Wilkes-Barre	115	1,567	7.34%
Williamsport	126	1,644	7.66%
Lancaster	260	3,387	7.68%
Reading	385	4,990	7.72%
Allentown	418	5,242	7.97%
Scranton	238	2,874	8.28%
Erie	527	6,131	8.60%
New Castle	116	1,287	9.01%
Johnstown	109	1,158	9.41%
Easton	120	1,270	9.45%
Norristown	172	1,807	9.52%
Bethlehem City	267	2,762	9.67%
York	228	2,341	9.74%
McKeesport	120	1,213	9.89%
Harrisburg	349	3,434	10.16%
Pittsburgh	**1,628**	**14,508**	**11.22%**
Philadelphia	**8,710**	**76,577**	**11.37%**
Chester	**329**	**2,523**	**13.04%**

Municipality Lack of Early Prenatal Care 1993-1995

The average rate of births without prenatal care in the first trimester in Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 21.7%. Ten (10) municipalities fall below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, blue shading. The percentage of births without early prenatal care falls above this mean in thirteen (13) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, red shading. Chester, Reading, and Philadelphia have the highest rates of births without early prenatal care.

Municipality	1993-1995 Births With No Early PNC	1993-1995 Births PNC Known	1993-1995 % Births With No Early PNC
Bethel Park	**50**	**1,173**	**4.26%**
Plum	**47**	**986**	**4.77%**
Monroeville	**59**	**903**	**6.53%**
Wilkes-Barre	**190**	[illegible]	**12.16%**
Altoona	264	1,978	13.35%
Bethlehem City	360	2,695	13.36%
Lancaster	582	3,339	17.43%
Allentown	849	4,599	18.46%
Pittsburgh	2,719	14,225	19.11%
Scranton	594	2,851	20.83%
New Castle	282	1,281	22.01%
Johnstown	259	1,152	22.48%
Erie	1,410	5,904	23.88%
Easton	277	1,159	23.90%
Williamsport	402	1,577	25.49%
McKeesport	311	1,202	25.87%
State College	158	606	26.07%
Norristown	522	1,779	29.34%
Harrisburg	1,015	3,387	29.97%
York	712	2,317	30.73%
Philadelphia	**23,722**	**73,474**	**32.29%**
Reading	**1,780**	**4,841**	**36.77%**
Chester	**975**	**2,495**	**39.08%**

Municipality Births to Single Teens Under Age 20 1993-1995

The average rate of births to single teens in Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 14.1%. Eleven (11) municipalities fall below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, blue shading. The percentage of births to single teens falls above this mean in twelve (12) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, red shading. Chester, Harrisburg, York and Lancaster have the highest rates of births to single teens.

Municipality	1993-1995 Births to Single Teens	1993-1995 Total Births	1993-1995 % Births to Single Teens
Bethel Park	**20**	**1,179**	**1.70%**
State College	**17**	**611**	**2.78%**
Plum	**28**	**990**	**2.83%**
Monroeville	**44**	**914**	**4.81%**
Scranton	307	2,875	10.68%
Bethlehem City	345	2,762	12.49%
Easton	162	1,274	12.72%
Norristown	232	1,807	12.84%
Allentown	694	5,244	13.23%
Altoona	267	1,987	13.44%
Williamsport	225	1,644	13.69%
Pittsburgh	2,097	14,513	14.45%
Wilkes-Barre	228	1,567	14.55%
New Castle	192	1,287	14.92%
Erie	990	6,133	16.14%
Johnstown	188	1,158	16.23%
Philadelphia	13,257	76,766	17.27%
McKeesport	226	1,213	18.63%
Reading	955	4,992	19.13%
Lancaster	**711**	**3,387**	**20.99%**
York	**522**	**2,342**	**22.29%**
Harrisburg	**777**	**3,437**	**22.61%**
Chester	**625**	**2,525**	**24.75%**

Municipality Infant Mortality 1993-1995

The average infant mortality rate in Pennsylvania's 23 largest municipalities is 11 infant deaths per 1000 live births. Twelve (12) municipalities fall below this mean, resulting in an above average outcome, blue shading. The infant mortality rate falls above this mean in eleven (11) municipalities, resulting in a below average outcome, red shading. Chester, Norristown, Harrisburg and York have the highest infant mortality rates.

Municipality	1993-1995 Infant Deaths	1993-1995 Total Births	1993-1995 Infant Deaths Per 1000 Births
Plum	**5**	[illegible]	**5.05**
Monroeville	**5**	[illegible]	**5.47**
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	**6.61**
Bethel Park	8	1,179	6.79
Bethlehem City	20	2,762	7.24
Lancaster	25	3,387	7.38
Reading	40	4,992	8.01
State College	5	611	8.18
Allentown	45	5,244	8.58
Johnstown	11	1,158	9.50
Altoona	21	1,987	10.57
McKeesport	13	1,213	10.72
Erie	69	6,133	11.25
Easton	16	1,274	12.56
Williamsport	21	1,644	12.77
Philadelphia	1,003	76,766	13.07
New Castle	17	1,287	13.21
Wilkes-Barre	21	1,567	13.40
Pittsburgh	195	14,513	13.44
York	**36**	**2,342**	**15.37**
Harrisburg	**56**	**3,437**	**16.29**
Norristown	**32**	**1,807**	**17.71**
Chester	**45**	**2,525**	**17.82**

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County, Minority, and Municipality Profiles

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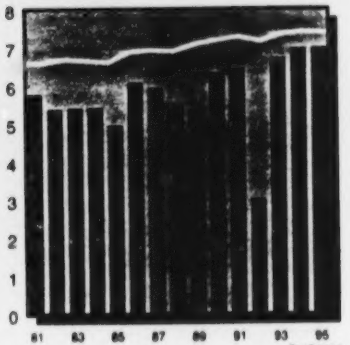
Adams

Low Birth Weight Births

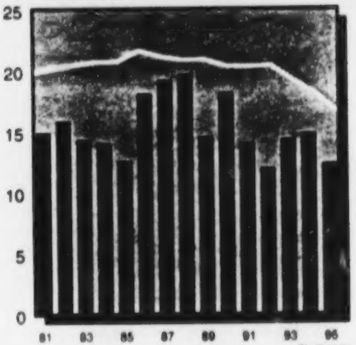
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	72	6.35	–
	1995	65	7.00	10.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

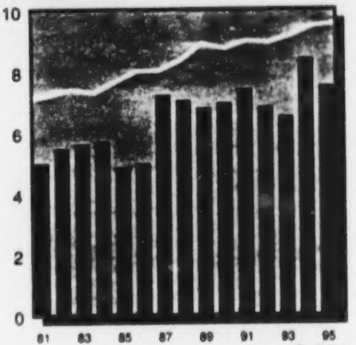
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	206	18.26	–
	1995	115	12.42	-32.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

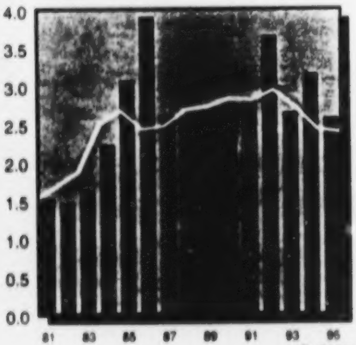
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	6.97	–
	1995	70	7.53	8.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

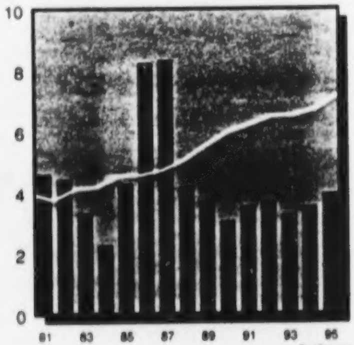
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	2.30	–
	1995	54	2.58	12.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

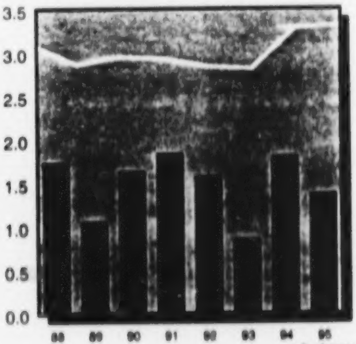
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	3.06	–
	1995	83	3.96	29.5%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

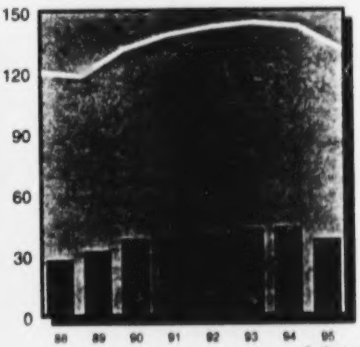
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	1.65	–
	1995	13	1.39	-15.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

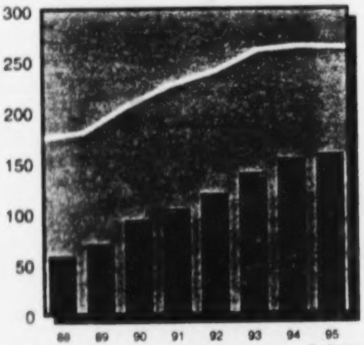
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	743	37.92	–
	1995	785	37.50	-1.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

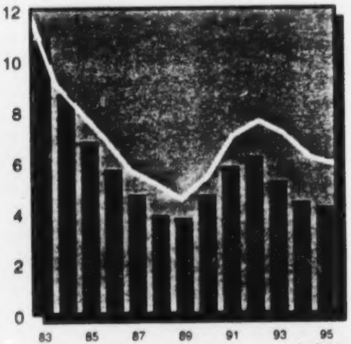
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,822	92.98	–
	1995	3,300	157.62	69.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

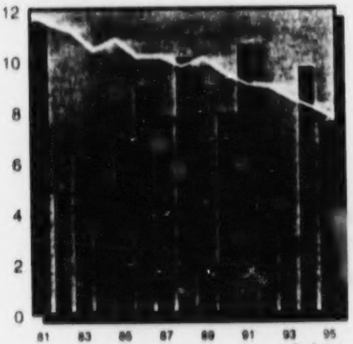
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.0	4.7	–
	1995	1.8	4.2	-10.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

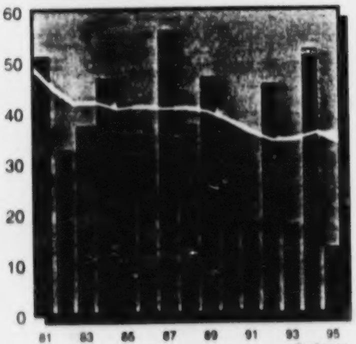
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



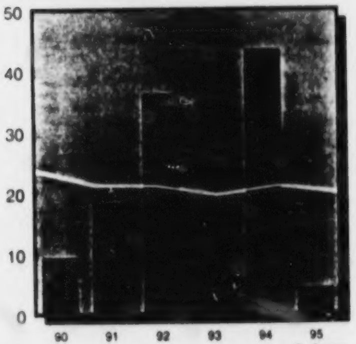
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	7.94	–
	1995	7	7.53	-5.2%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



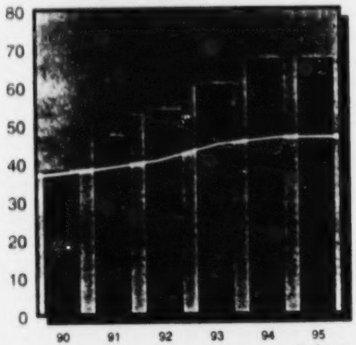
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	18.71	–
	1995	3	13.04	-30.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



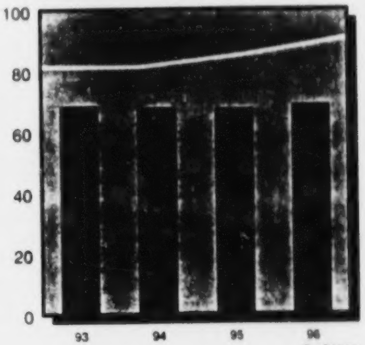
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	9.36	–
	1995	1	4.35	-53.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



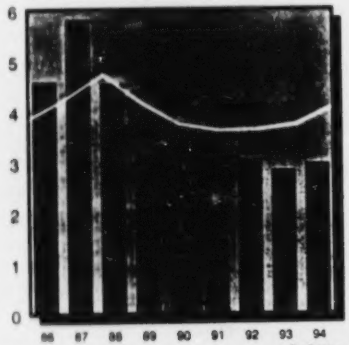
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	38.29	–
	1995	180	66.91	74.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

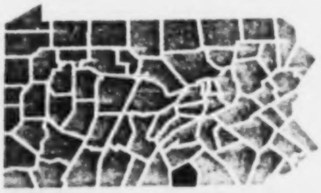


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,544	68.63	–
	1996	1,550	68.89	0.4%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	2.48	–
	1994	114	2.97	19.5%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %
County	2,143	11.0%	2,718	13.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,077	14.8%
Reduced-Price	887	6.3%
Free & Reduced	2,964	21.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	809	12.3%
< 18	1,859	9.8%	1,762	9.2%
18-64	2,729	6.9%	2,558	5.5%
65 +	794	11.1%	761	7.9%
Total	**5,382**	**8.2%**	**5,061**	**6.8%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	966	1.2%	1,117	1.3%
Asian	381	0.5%	500	0.6%
Caucasian	77,291	98.2%	81,750	98.0%
Native Am.	87	0.1%	93	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,233	1.6%	1,506	1.8%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	6,602	8.4%	6,870	8.2%
< 18	19,595	25.0%	20,936	24.9%
18-64	48,045	61.4%	51,105	60.8%
65 +	10,634	13.6%	11,957	14.2%
Total	**78,274**	**100.0%**	**83,998**	**100.0%**

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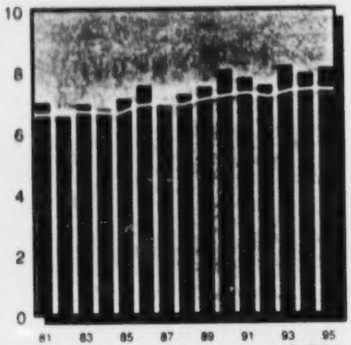
Low Birth Weight Births

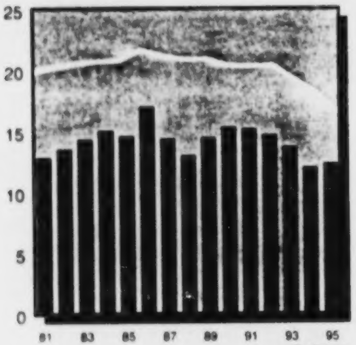
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,451	8.03	–
	1995	1,256	8.09	0.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

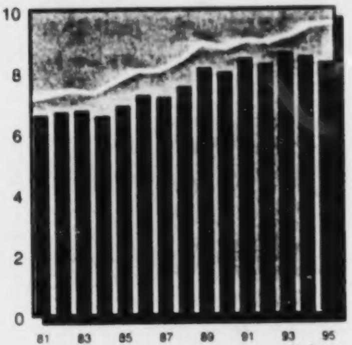
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,757	15.41	–
	1995	1,774	11.56	-25.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

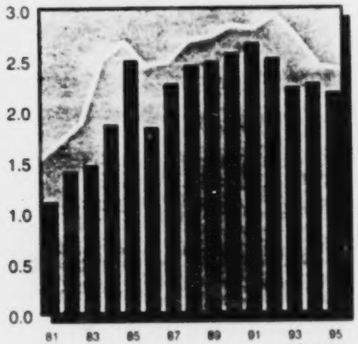
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,443	7.98	–
	1995	1,288	8.29	3.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

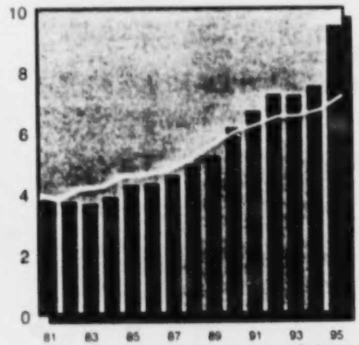
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	724	2.57	
	1995	635	2.18	-14.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

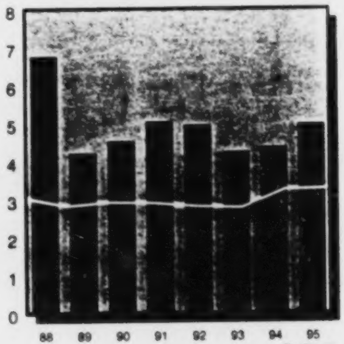
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,730	6.13	–
	1995	2,755	9.47	54.5%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

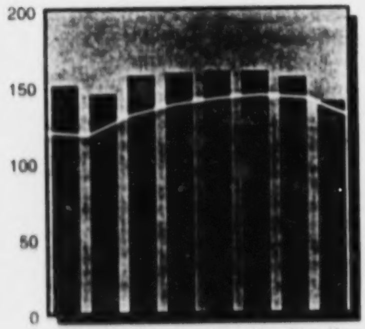
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	538	4.56	–
	1995	633	5.01	9.9%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

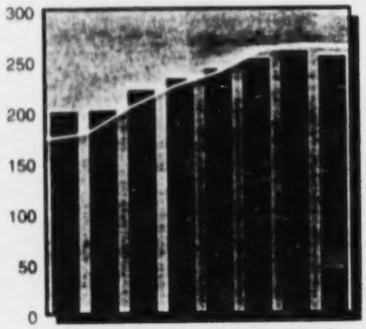
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44,301	156.99	–
	1995	40,630	139.69	-11.0%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

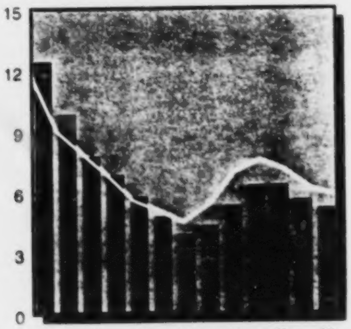
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	62,443	221.29	–
	1995	73,870	253.97	14.8%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)

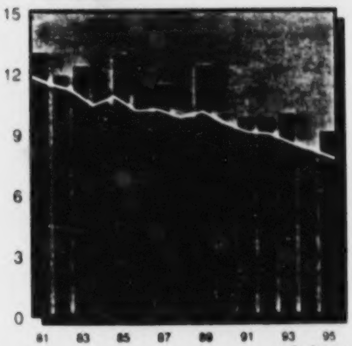
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27.7	4.4	–
	1995	34.0	5.3	19.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

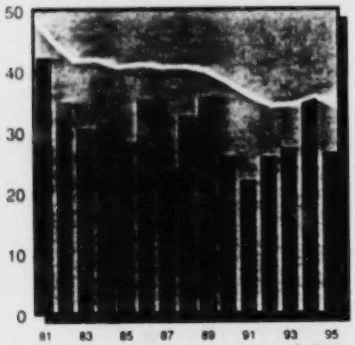
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	170	9.40	–
	1995	140	9.01	-4.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

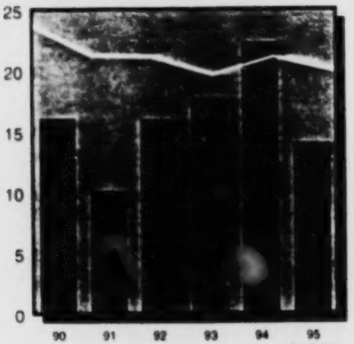
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	25.94	–
	1995	81	26.49	2.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

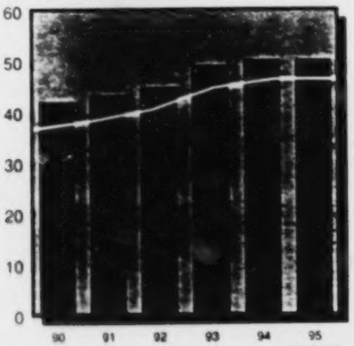
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	49	16.09	–
	1995	43	14.06	-12.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

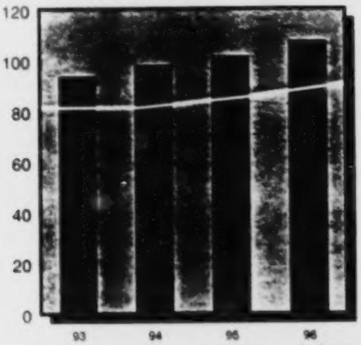
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,627	42.05	–
	1995	3,138	50.23	19.5%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

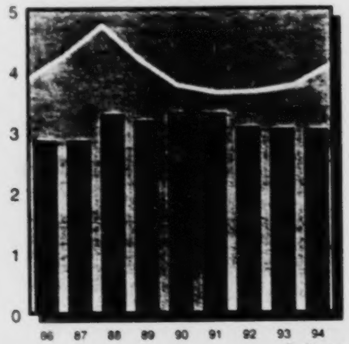
per 100 children under 14 in need



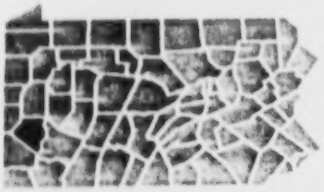
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	25,357	93.80	–
	1996	29,120	107.72	14.8%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,656	3.30	–
	1994	1,534	3.02	-8.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	57,816	16.7%	67,341	23.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	47,249	24.6%
Reduced-Price	10,090	5.3%
Free & Reduced	57,339	29.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	18,742	19.0%
< 18	43,091	12.8%	47,669	17.1%
18-64	67,683	7.6%	80,683	10.0%
65 +	19,403	10.1%	22,361	10.1%
Total	130,177	9.2%	150,713	11.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	150,749	11.3%	161,344	12.2%
Asian	13,645	1.0%	16,348	1.2%
Caucasian	1,169,988	87.6%	1,141,412	86.4%
Native Am.	1,482	0.1%	1,604	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	8,795	0.7%	10,216	0.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	100,509	7.5%	99,082	7.6%
< 18	282,183	21.1%	290,857	22.2%
18-64	822,355	61.5%	782,380	59.7%
65 +	231,911	17.4%	236,584	18.1%
Total	1,336,449	100.0%	1,309,821	100.0%

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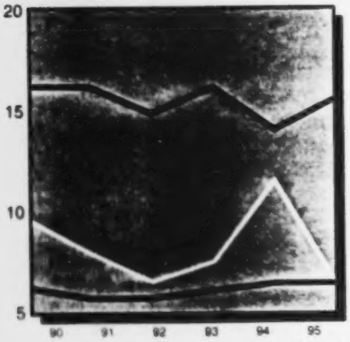
Allegheny Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

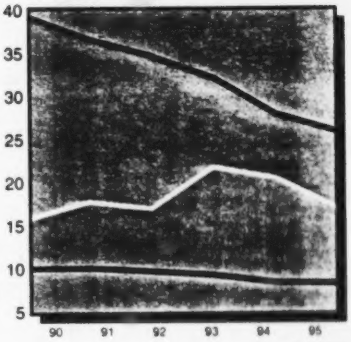
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	554	16.14	–
	1995	456	15.51	-3.9%
Caucasian	1990	884	6.14	–
	1995	777	6.35	3.3%
Hispanic	1990	8	9.52	–
	1995	8	6.30	-33.9%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

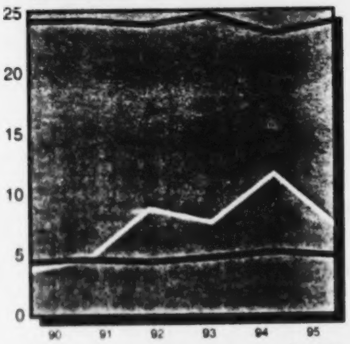
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1,300	39.09	–
	1995	737	25.75	-34.1%
Caucasian	1990	1,418	9.90	–
	1995	992	8.17	-17.5%
Hispanic	1990	13	15.66	–
	1995	21	16.94	8.1%

Births to Single Teens

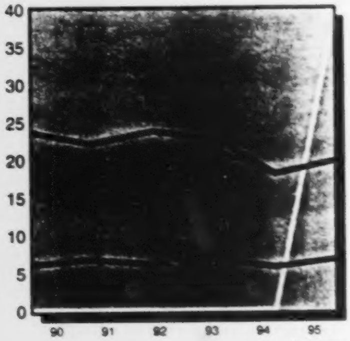
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	830	24.16	–
	1995	707	24.05	-0.5%
Caucasian	1990	608	4.22	–
	1995	567	4.63	9.6%
Hispanic	1990	3	3.53	–
	1995	9	7.09	100.8%

Infant Mortality

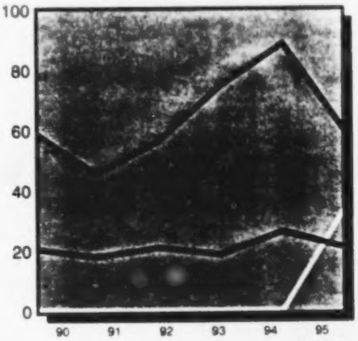
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	81	23.58	–
	1995	58	19.73	-16.3%
Caucasian	1990	86	5.97	–
	1995	82	6.69	12.1%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	5	39.37	–

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

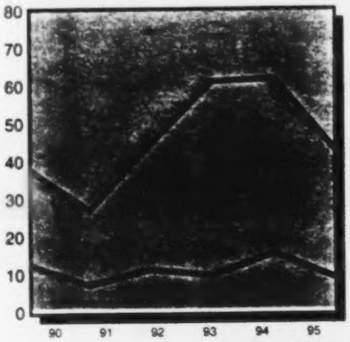
per 100,000 children 1-19



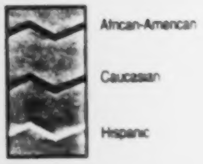
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	28	58.67	–
	1995	31	59.56	1.5%
Caucasian	1990	51	20.31	–
	1995	50	20.69	1.9%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	33.13	–

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

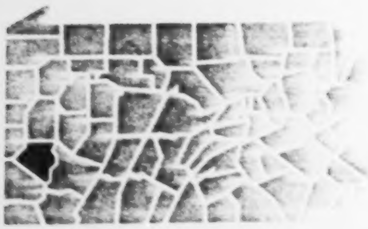


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	18	37.71	–
	1995	22	42.27	12.1%
Caucasian	1990	31	12.35	–
	1995	21	8.69	-29.6%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	18,563	11.5%	78,047	6.8%	1,071	10.5%
< 18	50,191	31.1%	230,301	20.2%	2,900	28.4%
18-64	91,866	56.9%	693,580	60.8%	6,313	61.8%
65 +	19,287	12.0%	217,531	19.1%	1,003	9.8%
Total	**161,344**	**100.0%**	**1,141,412**	**100.0%**	**10,216**	**100.0%**



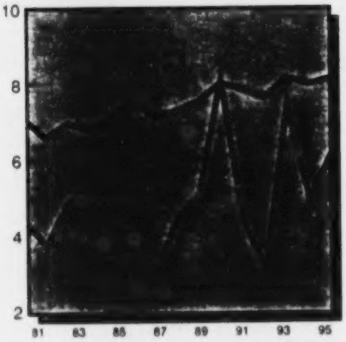
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,150	57.6%	9,064	11.2%	200	22.4%
< 18	21,864	50.0%	24,621	10.7%	422	20.7%
18-64	25,469	30.4%	52,820	7.4%	817	16.4%
65 +	4,379	26.2%	17,876	8.7%	52	12.1%
Total	**51,712**	**32.3%**	**95,317**	**7.8%**	**1,291**	**15.5%**

Allegheny – Bethel Park Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

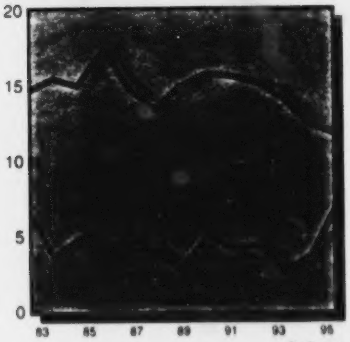


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	35	8.12	–
	1995	24	6.14	-24.4%
County	1990	1,416	8.02	–
	1995	1,232	8.14	1.4%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

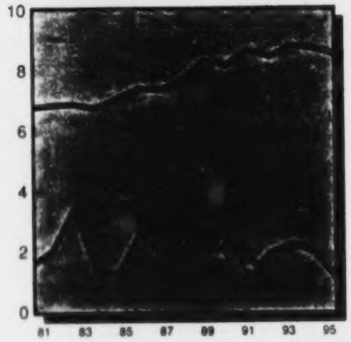


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	21	4.92	–
	1995	26	6.70	36.3%
County	1990	2,736	15.66	–
	1995	1,748	11.69	-25.4%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

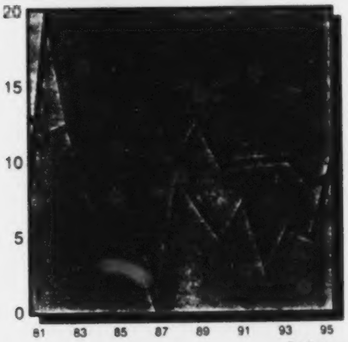


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	10	2.32	–
	1995	4	1.02	-55.9%
County	1990	1,433	8.12	–
	1995	1,284	8.48	4.5%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

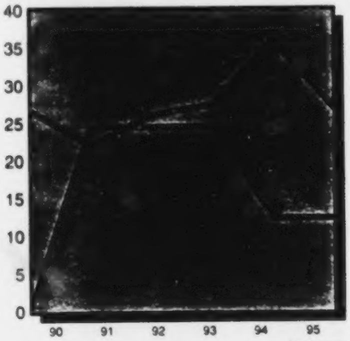


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	4.64	–
	1995	4	10.23	120.5%
County	1990	168	9.51	–
	1995	136	8.98	-5.6%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

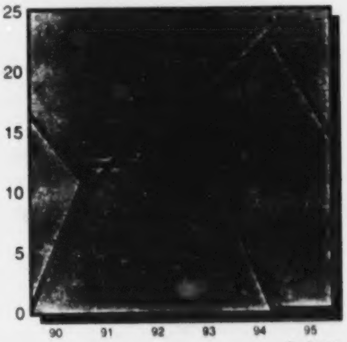


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	12.15	–
County	1990	79	26.66	–
	1995	80	26.58	-0.3%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

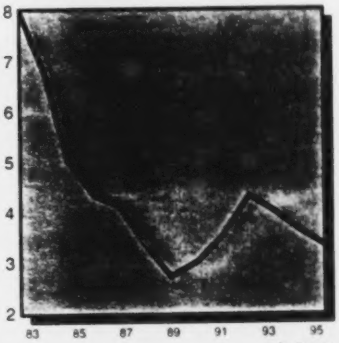


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
County	1990	49	16.54	–
	1995	43	14.29	-13.6%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.5	3.0	–
	1995	0.6	3.3	11.1%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,854	8.4%	97,655	7.5%
< 18	7,910	23.4%	274,273	21.1%
18-64	21,313	63.0%	801,042	61.5%
65 +	4,600	13.6%	227,311	17.5%
Total	**33,823**	**100.0%**	**1,302,626**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

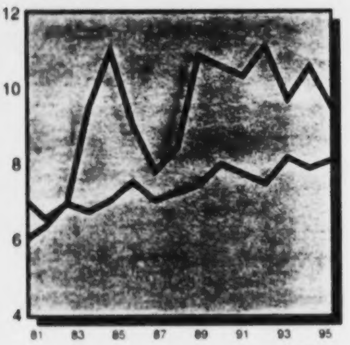
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	113	4.1%	18,629	19.4%
< 18	354	4.5%	47,315	17.4%
18-64	692	3.3%	79,991	10.2%
65 +	232	5.2%	22,129	10.2%
Total	**1,278**	**3.8%**	**149,435**	**11.8%**

excluding municipality

Allegheny – McKeesport Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

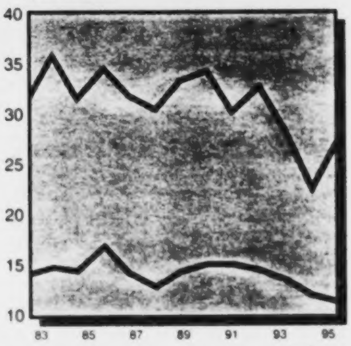


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	47	10.56	–
	1995	35	9.43	-10.7%
County	1990	1,404	7.96	–
	1995	1,221	8.06	1.2%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

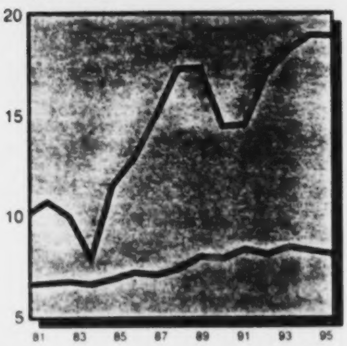


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	151	34.16	–
	1995	99	27.05	-20.8%
County	1990	2,606	14.93	–
	1995	1,675	11.18	-25.1%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

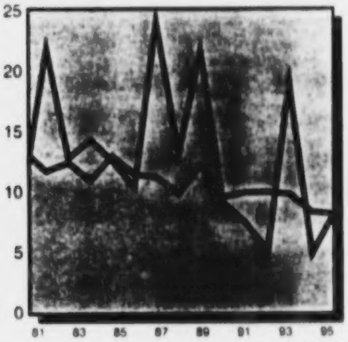


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	64	14.38	–
	1995	70	18.87	31.2%
County	1990	1,379	7.82	–
	1995	1,218	8.03	2.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

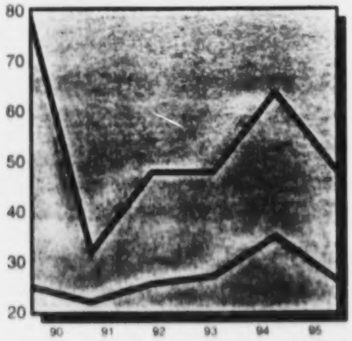


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	8.99	–
	1995	3	8.09	-10.0%
County	1990	166	9.41	–
	1995	137	9.04	-4.0%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

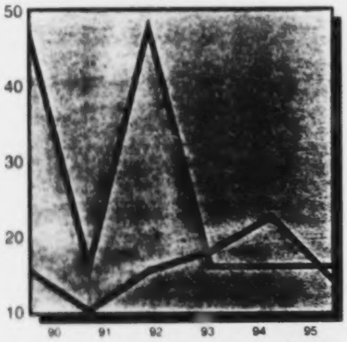


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	79.18	–
	1995	3	47.51	-40.0%
County	1990	74	24.82	–
	1995	78	25.76	3.8%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

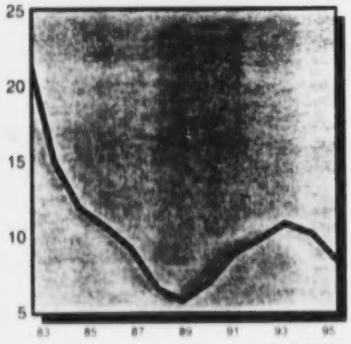


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	47.51	–
	1995	1	15.84	-66.7%
County	1990	46	15.43	–
	1995	42	13.87	-10.1%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

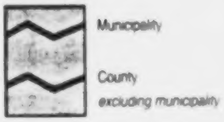


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.6	6.9	–
	1995	0.8	8.3	20.3%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	2,050	7.9%	98,459	7.5%
< 18	5,834	22.4%	276,349	21.1%
18-64	14,153	54.4%	808,202	61.7%
65 +	6,029	23.2%	225,882	17.2%
Total	**26,016**	**100.0%**	**1,310,433**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality



Population in Poverty by Age 1989

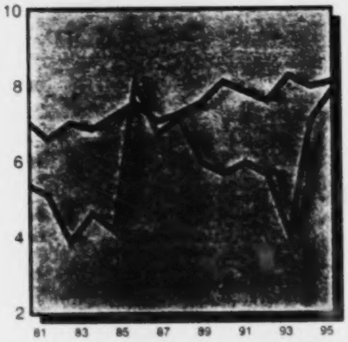
	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	846	43.9%	17,896	18.5%
< 18	2,084	38.1%	45,585	16.6%
18-64	3,102	22.3%	77,581	9.8%
65 +	832	15.4%	21,529	9.9%
Total	**6,018**	**24.2%**	**144,695**	**11.3%**

excluding municipality

Allegheny – Monroeville Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

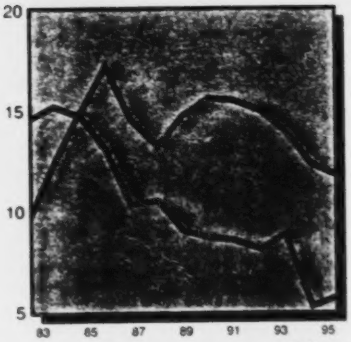


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	19	5.64	–
	1995	24	7.87	39.6%
County	1990	1,432	8.07	–
	1995	1,232	8.09	0.3%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

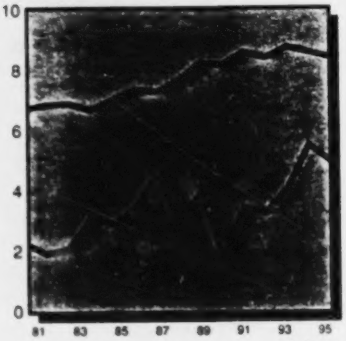


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	29	8.63	–
	1995	17	5.67	-34.3%
County	1990	2,728	15.54	–
	1995	1,757	11.68	-24.8%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

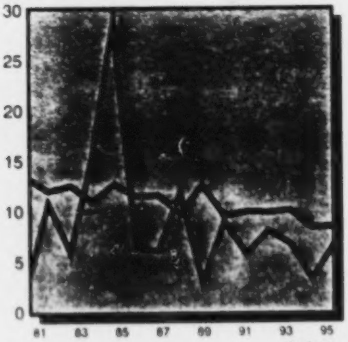


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	1.78	–
	1995	15	4.92	176.2%
County	1990	1,437	8.10	–
	1995	1,273	8.36	3.3%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

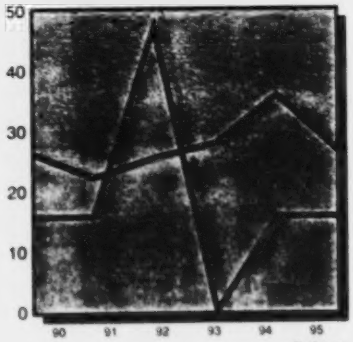


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	8.90	–
	1995	2	6.56	-26.3%
County	1990	167	9.41	–
	1995	138	9.06	-3.7%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

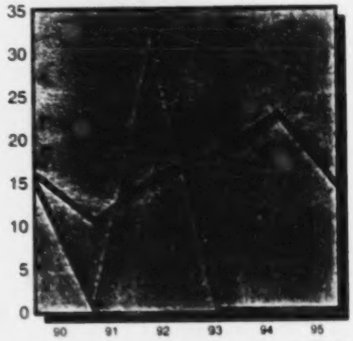


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1	15.69	–
	1995	1	15.69	0.0%
County	1990	78	26.16	–
	1995	80	26.42	1.0%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

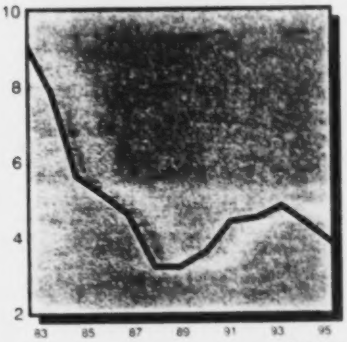


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1	15.69	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
County	1990	48	16.10	–
	1995	43	14.20	-11.8%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.6	3.6	–
	1995	0.6	3.8	5.5%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,006	6.9%	98,503	7.5%
< 18	6,055	20.8%	276,128	21.1%
18-64	18,957	65.0%	803,398	61.5%
65 +	4,157	14.3%	227,754	17.4%
Total	**29,169**	**100.0%**	**1,307,280**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

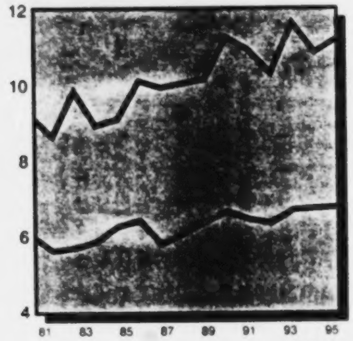
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	168	8.5%	18,574	19.2%
< 18	347	5.7%	47,322	17.3%
18-64	631	3.3%	80,052	10.2%
65 +	266	6.8%	22,095	10.1%
Total	**1,244**	**4.3%**	**149,469**	**11.7%**

excluding municipality

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

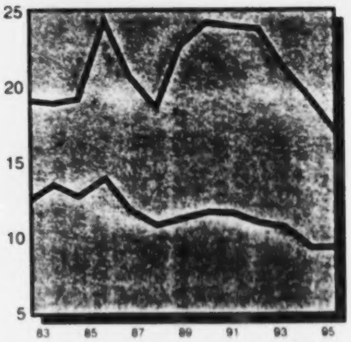


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	619	11.23	–
	1995	529	11.19	-0.3%
County	1990	832	6.62	–
	1995	727	6.73	1.6%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

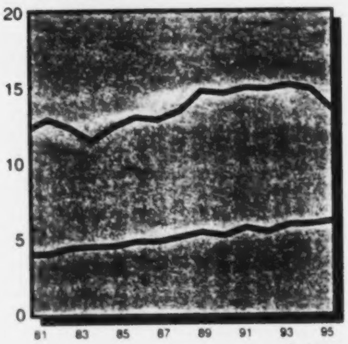


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1,308	24.19	–
	1995	785	16.92	-30.1%
County	1990	1,449	11.60	–
	1995	989	9.24	-20.4%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

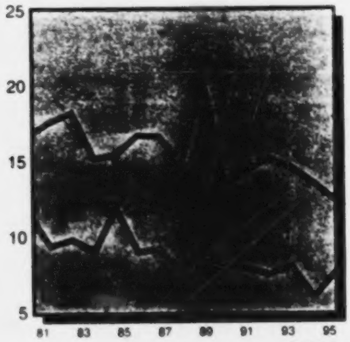


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	801	14.53	–
	1995	634	13.41	-7.7%
County	1990	642	5.11	–
	1995	654	6.05	18.5%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

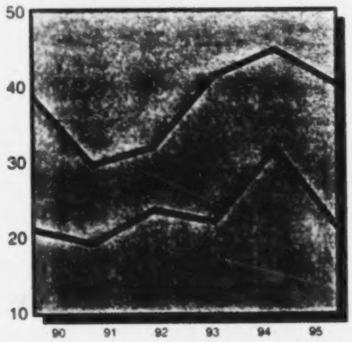


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	73	13.24	–
	1995	58	12.27	-7.3%
County	1990	97	7.71	–
	1995	82	7.59	-1.6%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

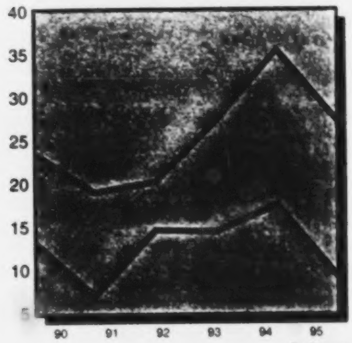


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	33	38.87	–
	1995	34	40.05	3.0%
County	1990	46	20.94	–
	1995	47	20.96	0.1%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

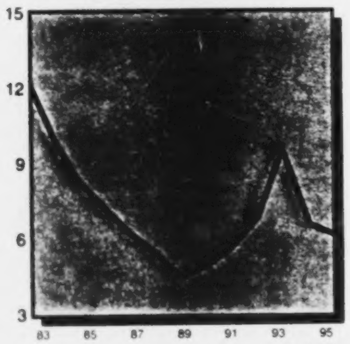


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	20	23.56	–
	1995	23	27.09	15.0%
County	1990	29	13.20	–
	1995	20	8.92	-32.5%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	7.9	4.9	–
	1995	9.9	6.1	24.3%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	27,140	7.3%	73,369	7.6%
< 18	73,379	19.8%	208,804	21.6%
18-64	230,164	62.2%	592,191	61.3%
65 +	66,336	17.9%	165,575	17.1%
Total	**369,879**	**100.0%**	**966,570**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

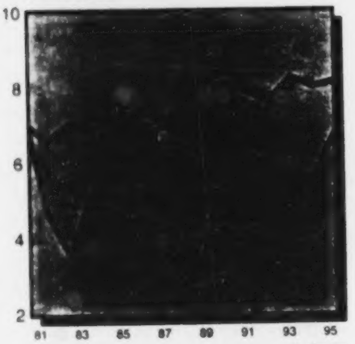
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,696	36.3%	9,046	12.5%
< 18	23,545	32.5%	24,124	11.6%
18-64	42,458	19.8%	38,225	6.5%
65 +	9,169	14.4%	13,192	8.3%
Total	**75,172**	**21.4%**	**75,541**	**7.9%**

excluding municipality

Allegheny – Plum Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

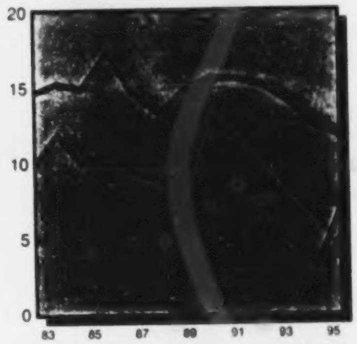


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	18	4.43	–
	1995	21	6.75	52.3%
County	1990	1,433	8.11	–
	1995	1,235	8.12	0.1%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

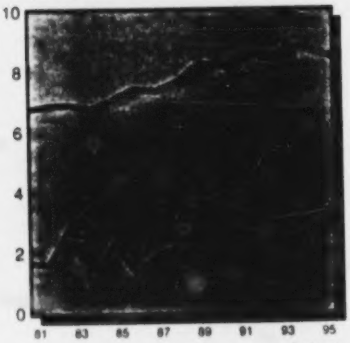


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	31	7.65	–
	1995	21	6.77	-11.5%
County	1990	2,726	15.59	–
	1995	1,753	11.66	-25.2%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

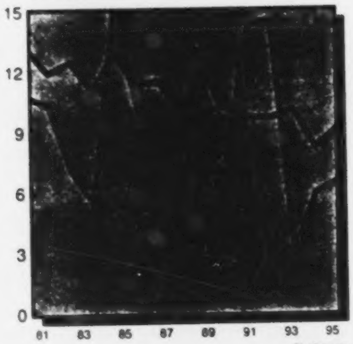


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	11	2.70	–
	1995	11	3.54	30.9%
County	1990	1,432	8.10	–
	1995	1,277	8.39	3.6%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

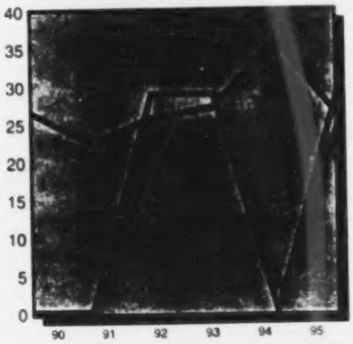


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	7.37	–
	1995	2	6.43	-12.8%
County	1990	167	9.45	–
	1995	138	9.07	-4.0%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

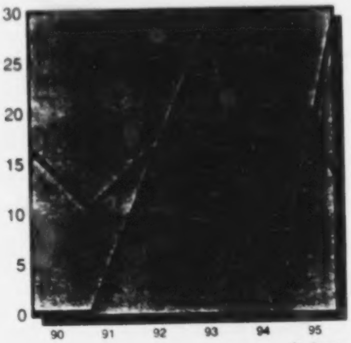


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	28.78	–
County	1990	79	26.55	–
	1995	79	26.14	-1.5%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

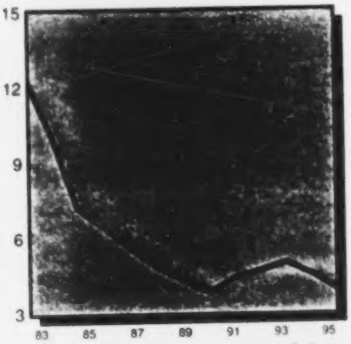


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	28.78	–
County	1990	49	16.47	–
	1995	41	13.57	-17.6%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.5	3.7	–
	1995	0.6	3.8	2.7%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,280	8.9%	98,229	7.5%
< 18	6,591	25.7%	275,592	21.0%
18-64	16,982	66.3%	805,373	61.4%
65 +	2,036	8.0%	229,875	17.5%
Total	**25,609**	**100.0%**	**1,310,840**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County *excluding municipality*

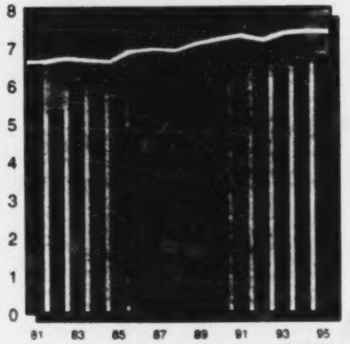
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	146	6.5%	18,596	19.3%
< 18	367	5.6%	47,302	17.3%
18-64	622	3.7%	80,061	10.2%
65 +	101	5.0%	22,260	10.1%
Total	**1,090**	**4.3%**	**149,623**	**11.7%**

excluding municipality

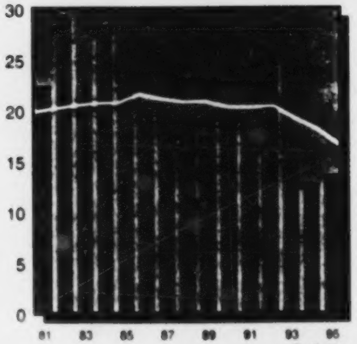
Armstrong

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



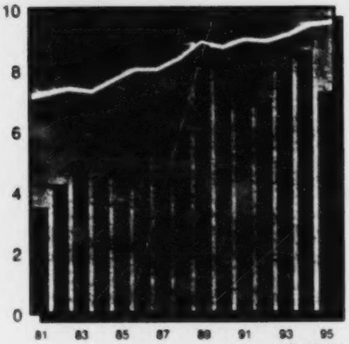
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	6.18	–
	1995	55	6.77	9.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



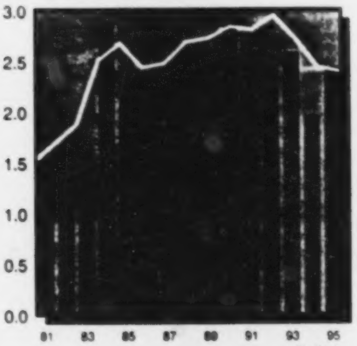
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	164	18.79	–
	1995	111	13.65	-27.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



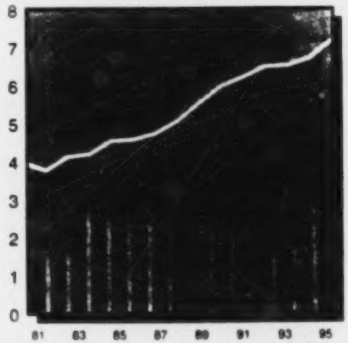
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	67	7.53	–
	1995	59	7.25	-3.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



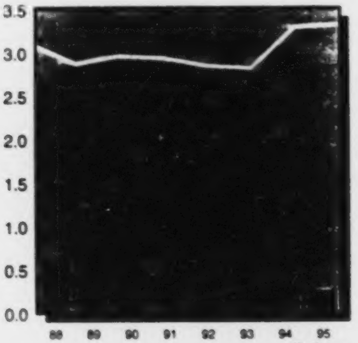
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	51	2.88	–
	1995	42	2.44	-15.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



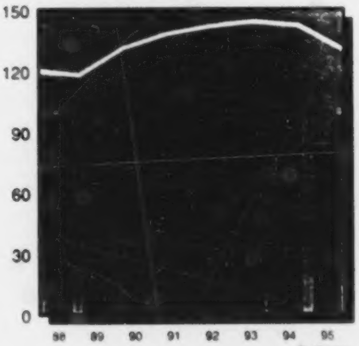
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	50	2.83	–
	1995	39	2.26	-20.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



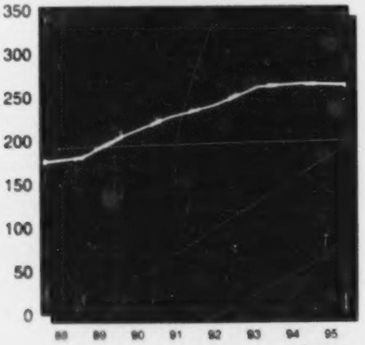
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	0.86	–
	1995	2	0.25	-71.2%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



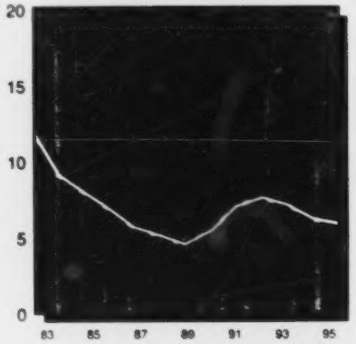
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,774	100.33	–
	1995	1,429	82.88	-17.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,951	223.45	–
	1995	5,313	308.16	37.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.3	7.5	–
	1995	3.0	9.5	26.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

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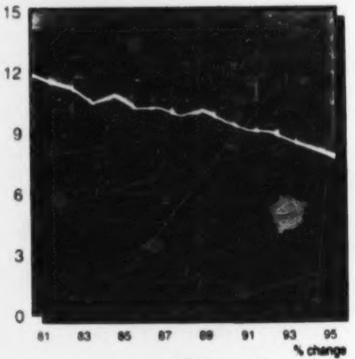
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

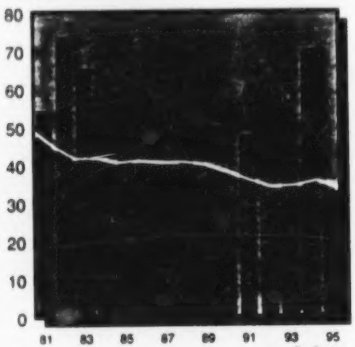
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	10.11	–
	1995	6	7.37	-27.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

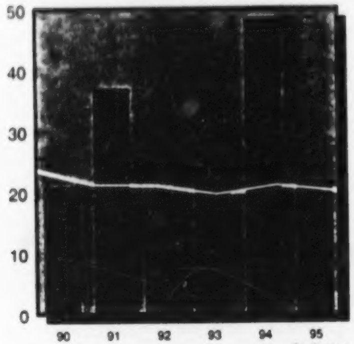
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	31.38	–
	1995	6	32.55	3.7%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

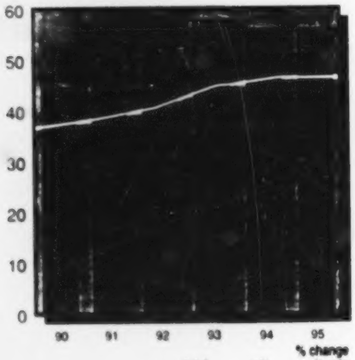
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	20.92	–
	1995	4	21.70	3.7%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

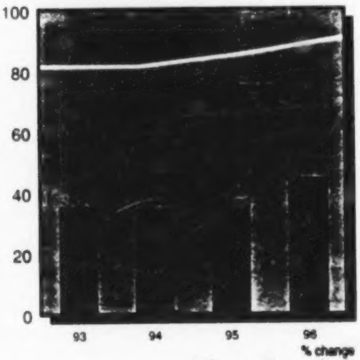
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	157	44.73	–
	1995	197	56.13	25.5%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

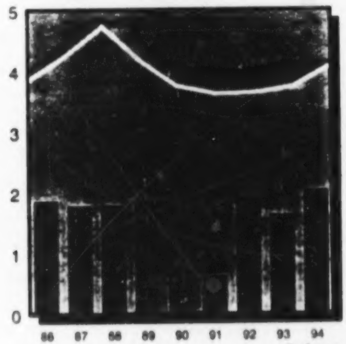
per 100 children under 14 in need



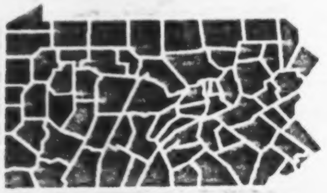
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	521	35.49	–
	1996	654	44.55	25.5%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	63	1.54	–
	1994	78	2.03	32.1%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,124	10.1%	2,462	13.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	3,171	26.8%
Reduced-Price	1,052	8.9%
Free & Reduced	4,223	35.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,053	19.4%
< 18	2,457	11.8%	3,067	17.5%
18-64	3,461	7.7%	4,850	11.4%
65 +	1,466	13.6%	1,388	11.2%
Total	7,414	9.6%	9,305	12.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	571	0.8%	642	0.9%
Asian	81	0.1%	92	0.1%
Caucasian	72,815	99.0%	73,806	98.9%
Native Am.	59	0.1%	60	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	164	0.2%	187	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,457	7.4%	5,393	7.2%
< 18	17,682	24.1%	17,241	23.1%
18-64	42,909	58.4%	43,806	58.7%
65 +	12,887	17.5%	13,522	18.1%
Total	73,478	100.0%	74,569	100.0%

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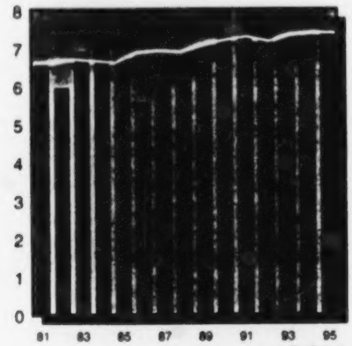
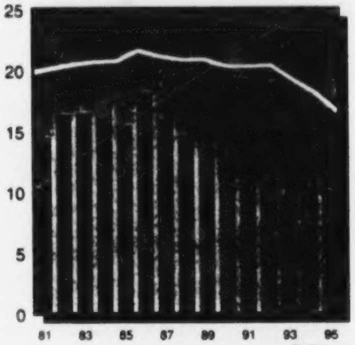
Beaver

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



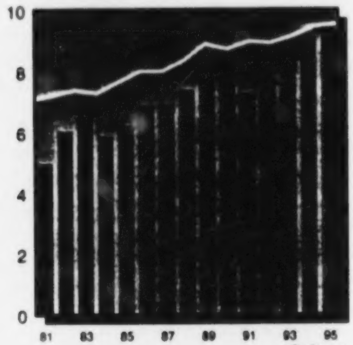
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	193	7.92	–
	1995	162	7.48	-5.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



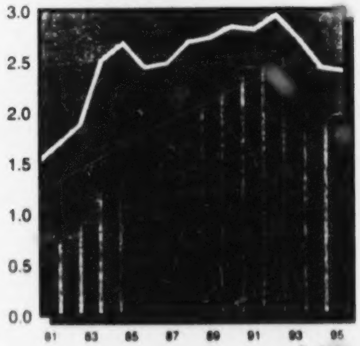
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	321	13.40	–
	1995	215	9.99	-25.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



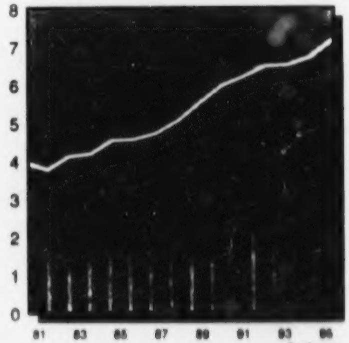
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	200	8.21	–
	1995	204	9.42	14.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



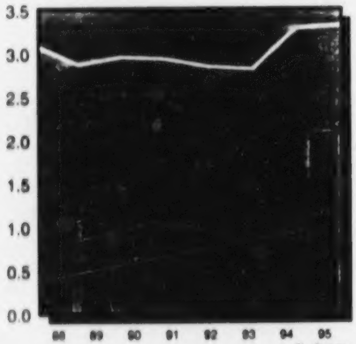
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	100	2.30	–
	1995	85	1.94	-15.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



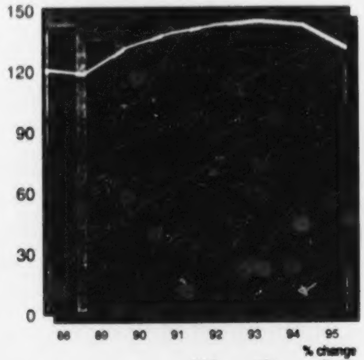
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	89	2.05	–
	1995	82	1.87	-8.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



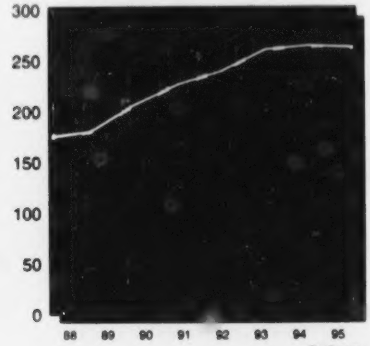
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	0.83	–
	1995	40	2.07	148.9%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



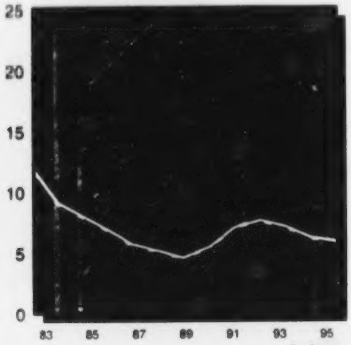
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,295	144.97	–
	1995	5,297	120.71	-16.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,747	247.50	–
	1995	12,666	288.64	16.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	380,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.8	5.9	–
	1995	5.1	6.1	3.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

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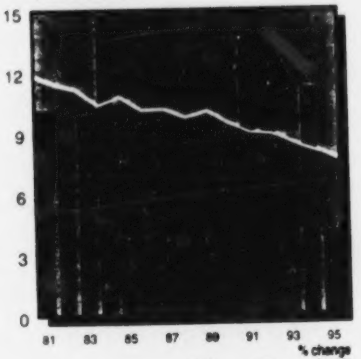
Infant Mortality

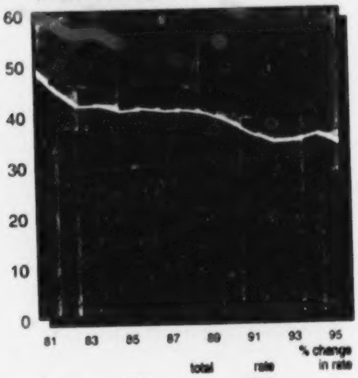
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	9.44	–
	1995	9	4.16	-56.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

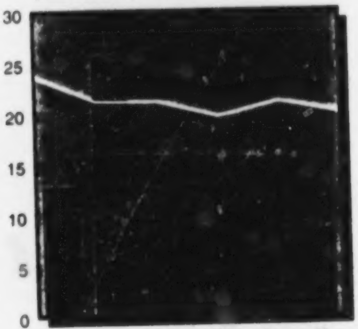
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	27.95	–
	1995	13	27.92	-0.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

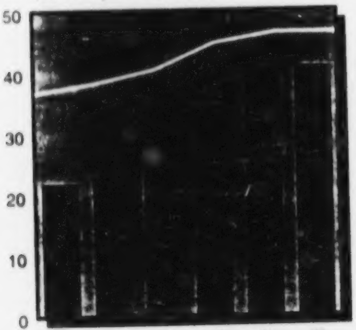
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	12.90	–
	1995	4	8.59	-33.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

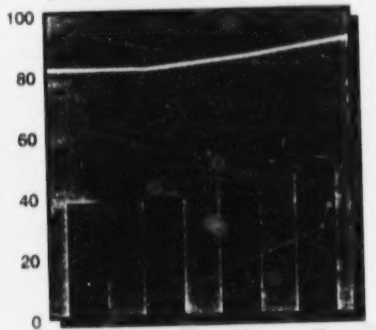
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	250	22.05	–
	1995	465	41.01	86.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

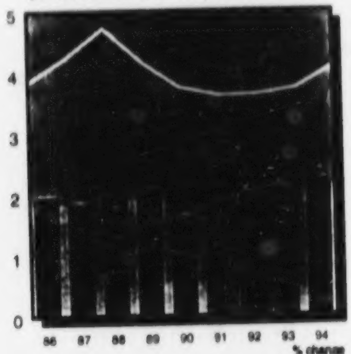
per 100 children under 14 in need



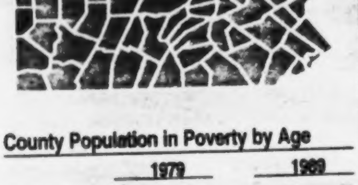
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,448	37.95	–
	1996	1,949	51.08	34.6%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	143	1.64	–
	1994	197	2.25	36.7%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	6,508	22.5%	9,246	21.3%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	7,237	25.0%
Reduced-Price	1,785	6.2%
Free & Reduced	9,022	31.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	3,404	24.3%
< 18	5,223	9.8%	8,745	20.4%
18-64	7,564	6.1%	12,365	11.3%
65 +	2,278	9.7%	2,935	9.7%
Total	15,065	7.5%	24,045	13.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	10,573	5.7%	11,658	6.2%
Asian	380	0.2%	474	0.3%
Caucasian	175,116	94.0%	175,952	93.4%
Native Am.	205	0.1%	215	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,130	0.6%	1,346	0.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	14,175	7.6%	14,928	7.9%
< 18	43,422	23.3%	43,882	23.3%
18-64	111,151	59.7%	110,540	58.8%
65 +	31,520	16.9%	33,557	17.9%
Total	186,093	100.0%	187,979	100.0%

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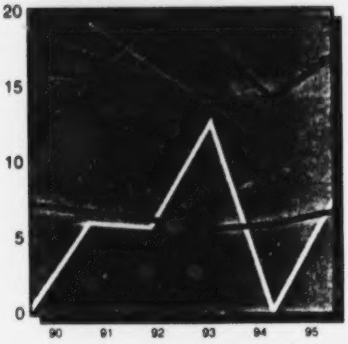
Beaver Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

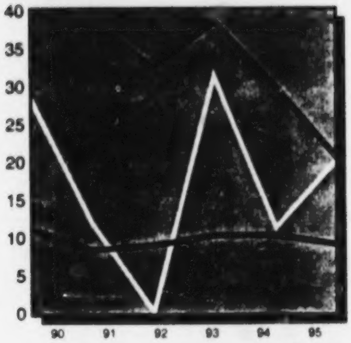
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	36	15.86	–
	1995	33	16.84	6.16%
Caucasian	1990	157	7.13	–
	1995	129	6.60	-7.50%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	7.41	–

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

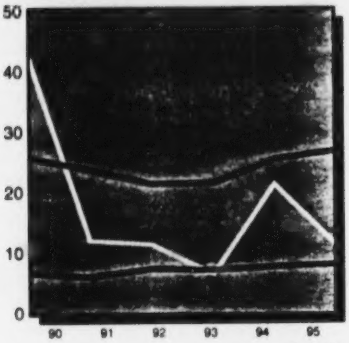
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	76	35.51	–
	1995	39	20.21	-43.1%
Caucasian	1990	241	11.10	–
	1995	173	8.89	-19.9%
Hispanic	1990	4	28.57	–
	1995	5	20.00	-30.0%

Births to Single Teens

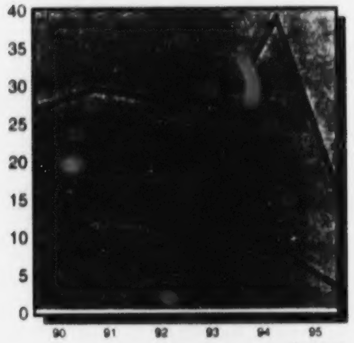
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	58	25.55	–
	1995	52	26.53	3.8%
Caucasian	1990	141	6.41	–
	1995	152	7.77	21.4%
Hispanic	1990	6	42.86	–
	1995	3	11.11	-74.1%

Infant Mortality

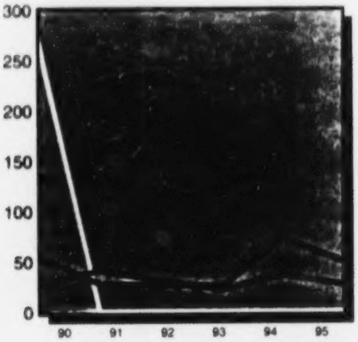
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	6	26.43	–
	1995	3	15.31	-42.1%
Caucasian	1990	17	7.72	–
	1995	6	3.07	-60.3%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

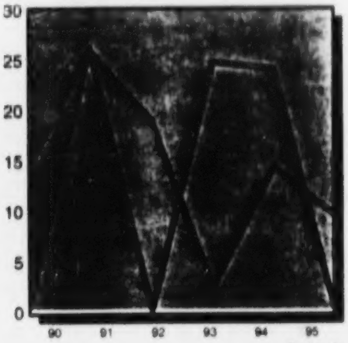
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2	53.86	–
	1995	2	47.92	-11.0%
Caucasian	1990	11	25.91	–
	1995	11	26.17	1.0%
Hispanic	1990	1	273.97	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
Caucasian	1990	6	14.13	–
	1995	4	9.52	-32.7%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–

African-American

Caucasian

Hispanic

Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,442	12.4%	12,641	7.2%	138	10.2%
< 18	4,018	34.5%	40,003	22.7%	408	30.3%
18-64	6,270	53.8%	104,283	59.3%	758	56.3%
65 +	1,370	11.8%	31,666	18.0%	180	13.4%
Total	**11,658**	**100.0%**	**175,952**	**100.0%**	**1,346**	**100.0%**

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	781	67.5%	2,570	20.1%	9	13.2%
< 18	2,060	60.2%	6,524	16.7%	23	8.2%
18-64	1,972	35.8%	10,254	9.9%	67	14.4%
65 +	257	22.3%	2,669	9.2%	7	13.2%
Total	**4,289**	**38.2%**	**19,447**	**10.5%**	**97**	**11.2%**

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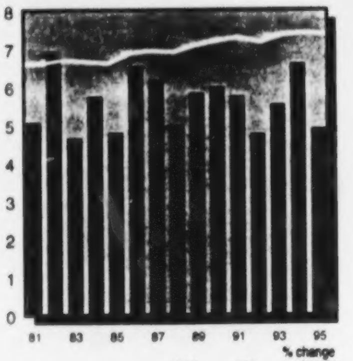
Low Birth Weight Births

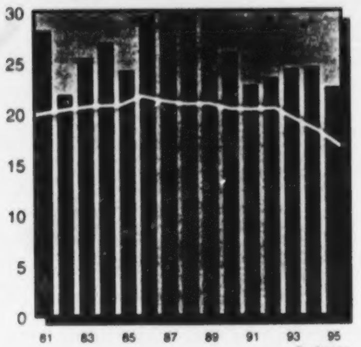
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	34	5.99	–
	1995	28	4.90	-18.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

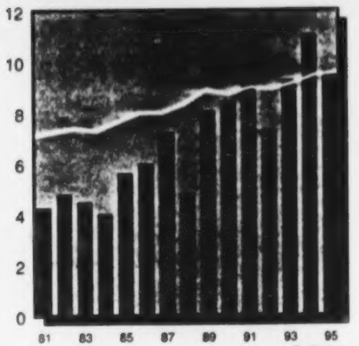
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	147	25.93	–
	1995	128	22.46	-13.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

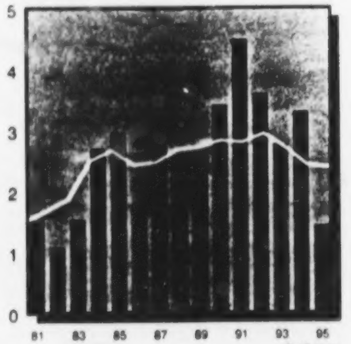
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	48	8.45	–
	1995	55	9.62	13.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

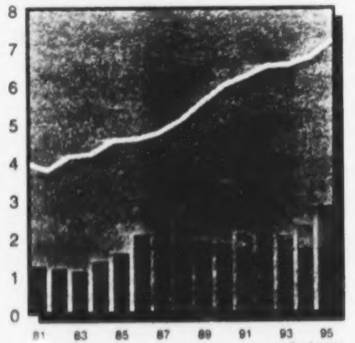
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	41	3.41	–
	1995	17	1.44	-57.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

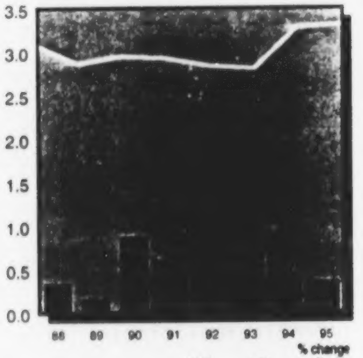
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	2.08	–
	1995	33	2.79	34.2%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

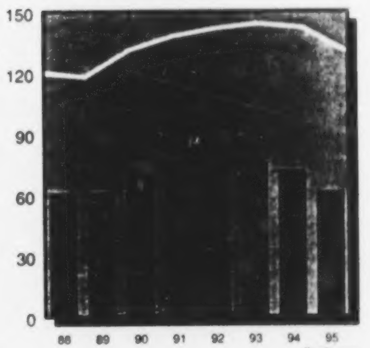
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.88	–
	1995	2	0.37	-57.7%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

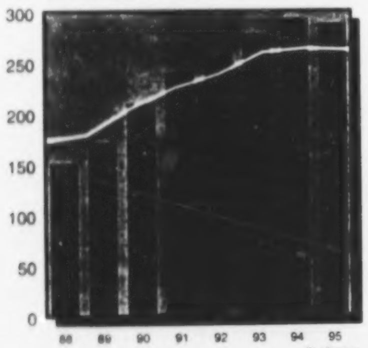
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	890	74.07	–
	1995	730	61.74	-16.6%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

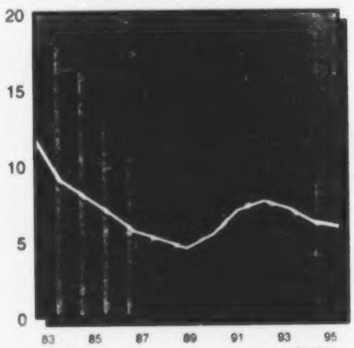
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,522	209.89	–
	1995	3,406	288.08	37.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

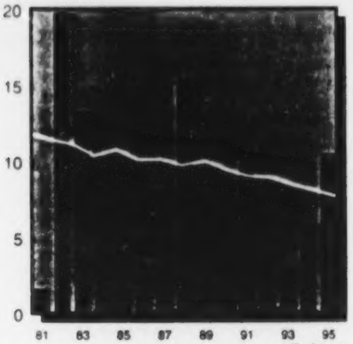


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.9	8.9	–
	1995	2.0	8.1	-9.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

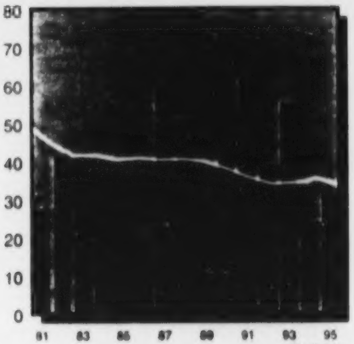
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	7.04	–
	1995	6	10.49	49.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

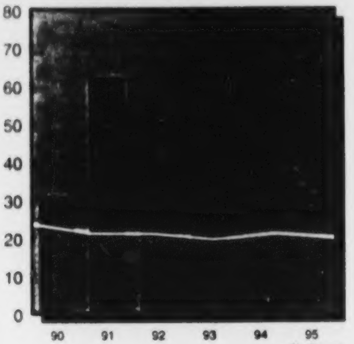
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	46.66	–
	1995	4	32.25	-30.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	206	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

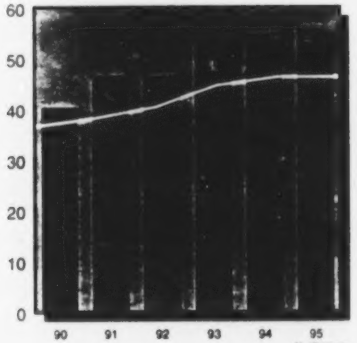
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	31.10	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

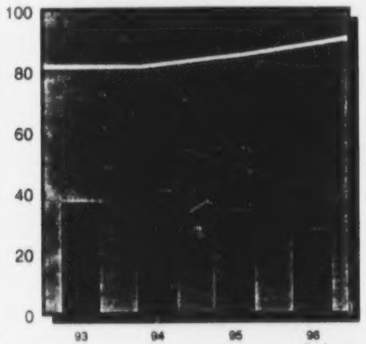
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	40.39	–
	1995	144	56.47	39.8%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

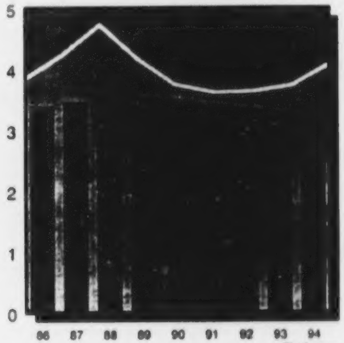
per 100 children under 14 in need



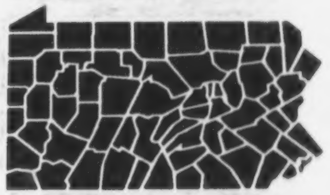
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	401	36.83	–
	1996	296	27.18	-26.2%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	2.50	–
	1994	71	2.61	4.3%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %
County	1,331	9.6%	1,581	13.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,409	30.2%
Reduced-Price	941	11.8%
Free & Reduced	3,350	42.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	766	21.2%
< 18	2,547	18.7%	2,217	18.6%
18-64	3,118	11.5%	3,174	11.1%
65 +	1,141	20.2%	1,067	15.0%
Total	6,806	14.7%	6,458	13.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	151	0.3%	161	0.3%
Asian	78	0.2%	95	0.2%
Caucasian	47,742	99.4%	48,683	99.4%
Native Am.	42	0.1%	46	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	118	0.2%	136	0.3%

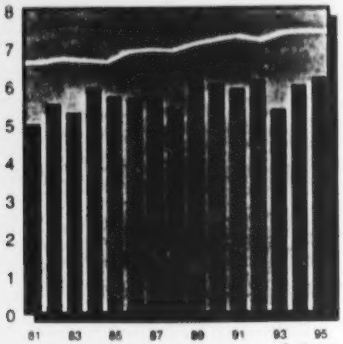
County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	3,671	7.7%	3,841	7.8%
< 18	12,016	25.1%	11,823	24.0%
18-64	28,556	59.6%	29,380	59.7%
65 +	7,347	15.3%	[illegible]	16.2%
Total	47,919	100.0%	48,182	100.0%

Berks

Low Birth Weight Births

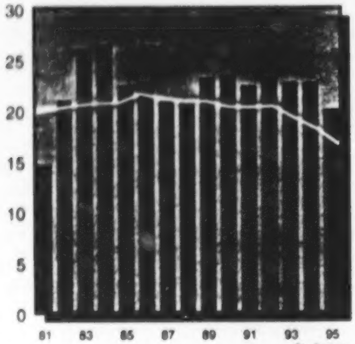
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	300	6.05	–
	1995	278	6.20	2.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

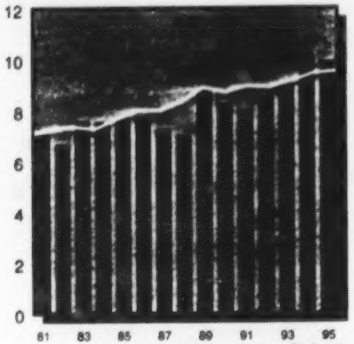
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,151	23.47	–
	1995	883	20.09	-14.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

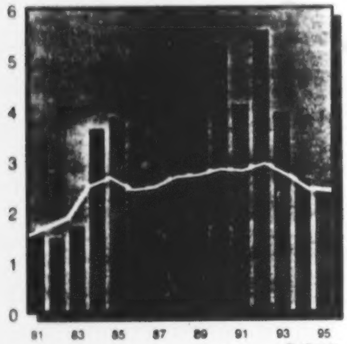
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	412	8.30	–
	1995	446	9.95	19.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

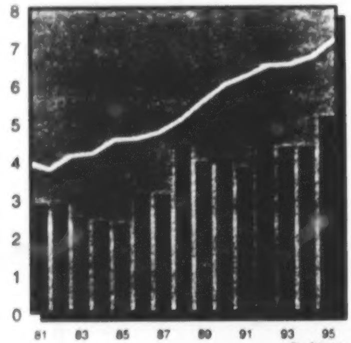
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	417	5.32	–
	1995	207	2.42	-54.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

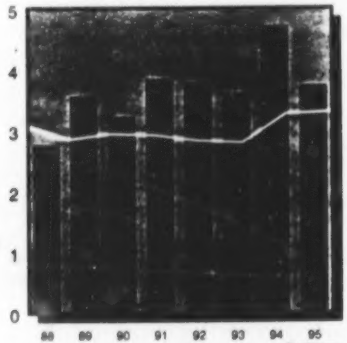
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	318	4.05	–
	1995	440	5.15	27.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

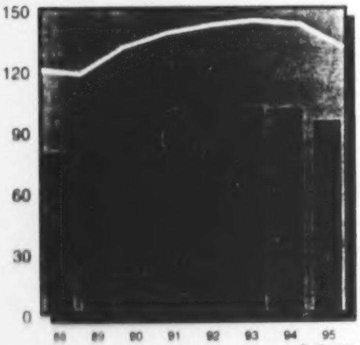
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	108	3.23	–
	1995	142	3.75	16.0%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

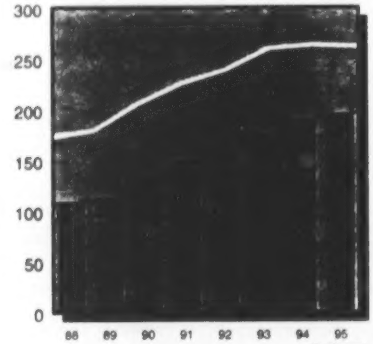
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,215	91.97	–
	1995	8,117	94.99	3.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

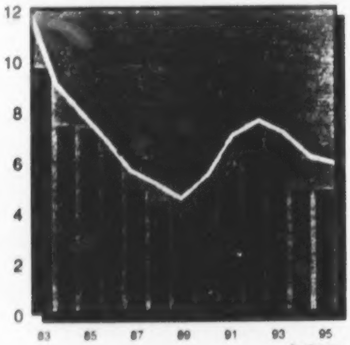
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,528	134.21	–
	1995	16,804	196.64	46.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9.3	5.3	–
	1995	8.5	4.8	-9.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

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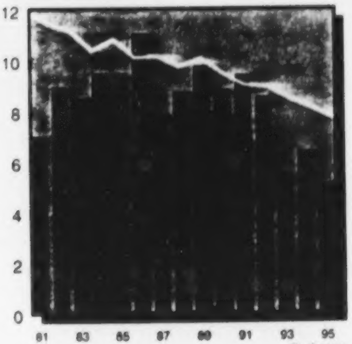
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

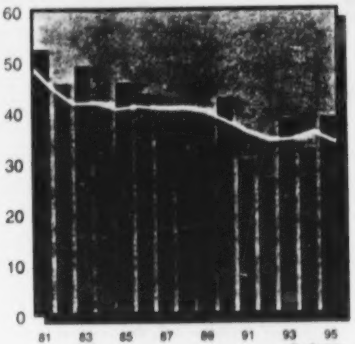
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44	8.87	–
	1995	23	5.13	-42.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



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County	1990	36	42.57	–
	1995	35	38.82	-8.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
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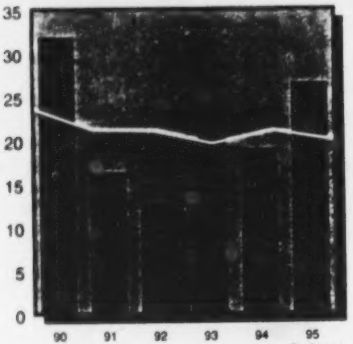
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



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County	1990	27	31.93	–
	1995	24	26.62	-16.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
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Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
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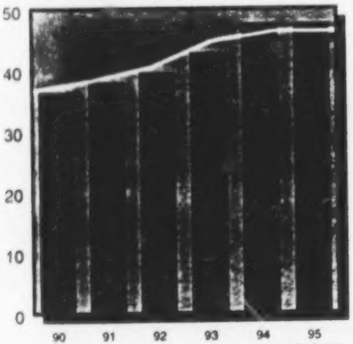
Children in Head Start

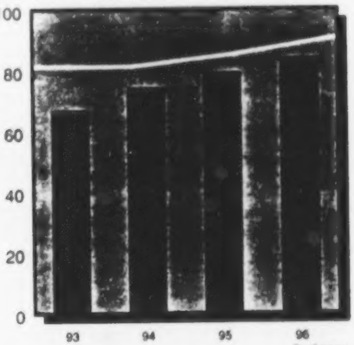
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	403	36.60	–
	1995	527	47.87	30.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

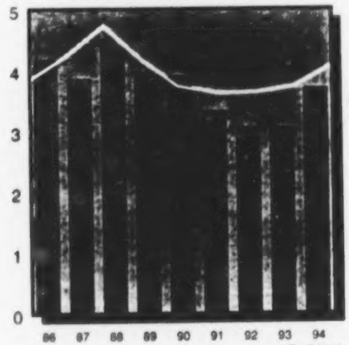
per 100 children under 14 in need



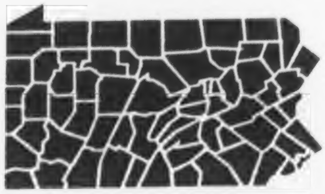
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,829	67.47	–
	1996	7,298	84.48	25.2%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	581	3.93	–
	1994	606	3.72	-5.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	11,160	14.1%	15,344	19.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	11,666	20.5%
Reduced-Price	2,312	4.1%
Free & Reduced	13,978	24.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	3,303	12.4%
< 18	8,370	10.9%	8,686	11.4%
18-64	11,908	6.4%	12,953	6.5%
65 +	4,788	11.4%	4,581	9.2%
Total	25,066	8.2%	26,220	8.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	10,769	3.2%	12,067	3.5%
Asian	3,251	1.0%	4,066	1.2%
Caucasian	323,075	95.7%	331,097	95.2%
Native Am.	360	0.1%	400	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	17,334	5.1%	20,699	6.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	27,067	8.0%	28,580	8.2%
< 18	78,446	23.3%	85,454	24.4%
18-64	205,551	61.1%	209,111	59.8%
65 +	52,526	15.6%	55,018	15.7%
Total	336,523	100.0%	349,583	100.0%

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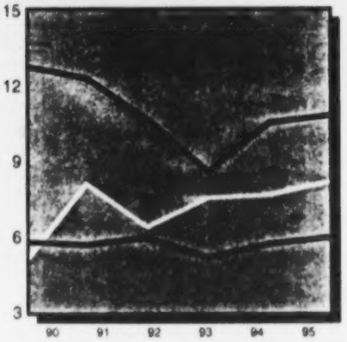
Berks Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

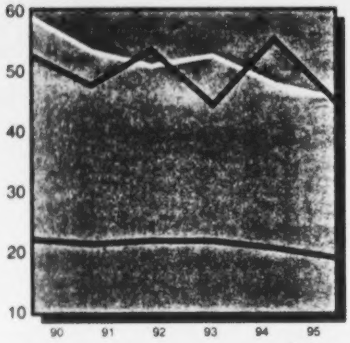
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	30	12.71	–
	1995	24	10.76	-15.34%
Caucasian	1990	269	5.74	–
	1995	250	5.94	3.44%
Hispanic	1990	29	5.00	–
	1995	58	8.15	62.92%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

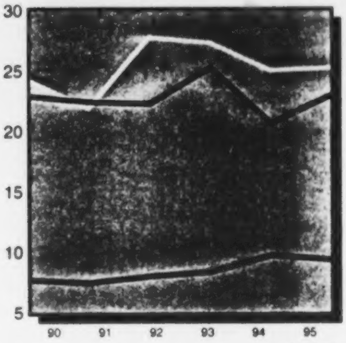
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	120	52.40	–
	1995	95	44.39	-15.3%
Caucasian	1990	1,017	21.92	–
	1995	775	18.7[illegible]	-14.5%
Hispanic	1990	333	58.83	–
	1995	310	45.06	-23.4%

Births to Single Teens

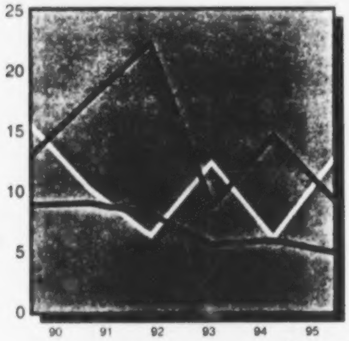
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	54	22.78	–
	1995	51	22.87	0.4%
Caucasian	1990	356	7.59	–
	1995	390	9.26	22.0%
Hispanic	1990	140	24.14	–
	1995	179	25.14	4.2%

Infant Mortality

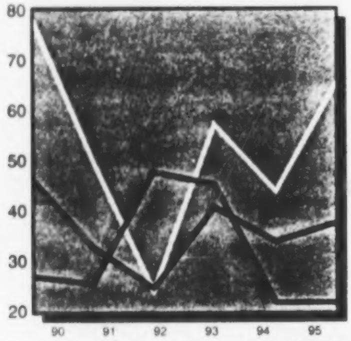
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3	12.66	–
	1995	2	8.97	-29.1%
Caucasian	1990	41	8.74	–
	1995	20	4.75	-45.7%
Hispanic	1990	9	15.52	–
	1995	9	12.64	-18.5%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

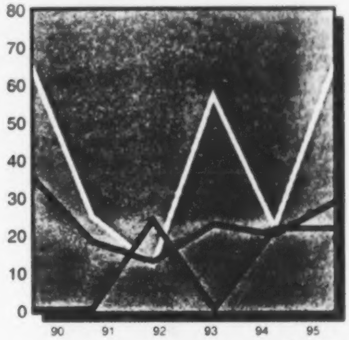
per 100,000 children 1-19



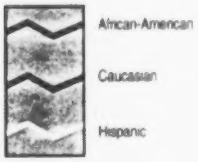
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	26.57	–
	1995	1	21.33	-19.7%
Caucasian	1990	35	46.31	–
	1995	30	37.37	-19.3%
Hispanic	1990	6	78.61	–
	1995	6	65.50	-16.7%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

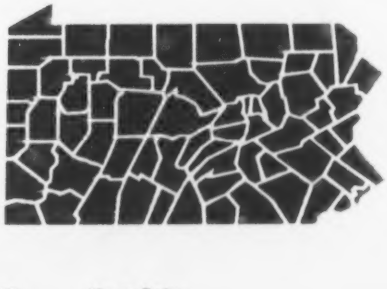


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	21.33	–
Caucasian	1990	27	35.72	–
	1995	23	28.65	-19.8%
Hispanic	1990	5	65.51	–
	1995	6	65.50	0.0%



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,580	13.1%	25,598	7.7%	3,523	17.0%
< 18	4,446	36.8%	76,531	23.1%	8,967	43.3%
18-64	6,858	56.8%	199,243	60.2%	11,104	53.6%
65 +	763	6.3%	55,323	16.7%	628	3.0%
Total	**12,067**	**100.0%**	**331,097**	**100.0%**	**20,699**	**100.0%**



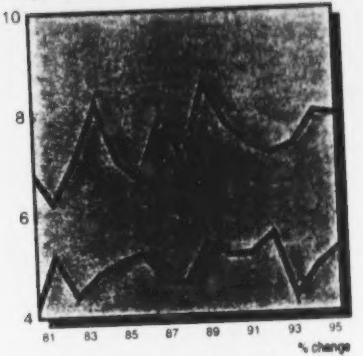
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	421	40.3%	1,861	7.8%	1,625	59.0%
< 18	1,018	35.6%	5,376	7.8%	3,680	53.0%
18-64	1,013	19.3%	10,130	5.4%	3,019	36.1%
65 +	187	33.8%	4,284	8.7%	132	28.8%
Total	**2,218**	**22.8%**	**19,790**	**6.0%**	**6,831**	**36.9%**

Berks – Reading Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

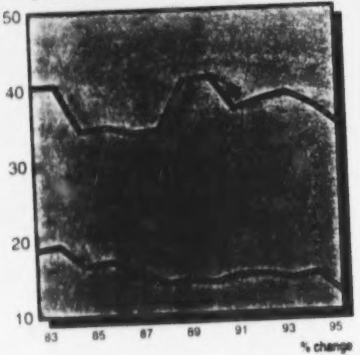


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	137	7.73	–
	1995	129	7.88	1.9%
County	1990	163	5.12	–
	1995	149	5.24	2.4%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

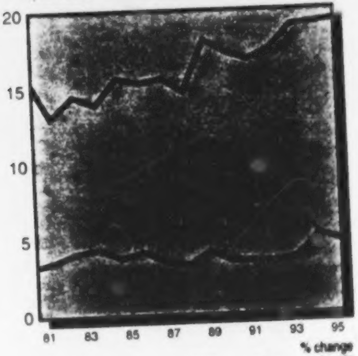


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	714	41.15	–
	1995	546	34.47	-16.2%
County	1990	437	13.79	–
	1995	337	11.98	-13.1%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

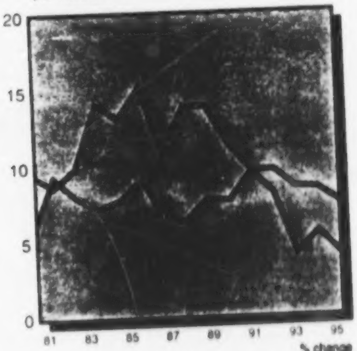


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	305	17.20	–
	1995	316	19.30	12.2%
County	1990	107	3.35	–
	1995	130	4.57	36.1%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

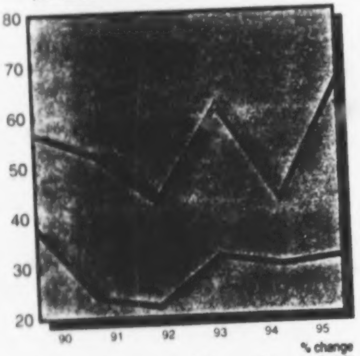


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	20	11.28	–
	1995	12	7.33	-35.0%
County	1990	24	7.52	–
	1995	11	3.86	-48.6%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

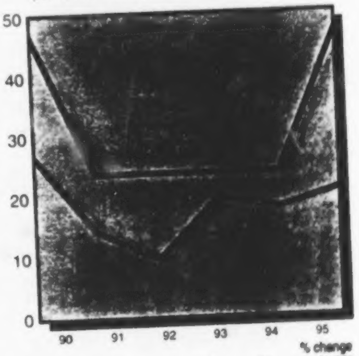


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	12	56.51	–
	1995	14	65.93	16.7%
County	1990	24	37.90	–
	1995	21	30.76	-18.8%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

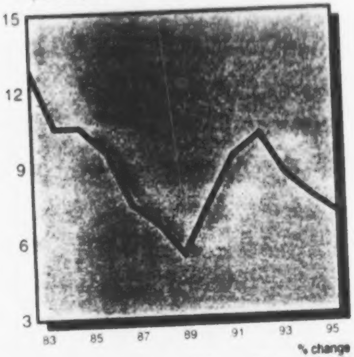


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	10	47.09	–
	1995	10	47.09	0.0%
County	1990	17	26.84	–
	1995	14	20.51	-23.6%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2.8	7.5	–
	1995	2.5	6.9	-8.0%

Municipality
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excluding municipality

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,734	9.9%	19,353	7.5%
< 18	19,886	25.4%	58,560	22.7%
18-64	45,449	58.0%	160,102	62.0%
65 +	13,045	16.6%	39,481	15.3%
Total	**78,380**	**100.0%**	**258,143**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,560	34.0%	743	3.9%
< 18	6,153	31.8%	2,533	4.4%
18-64	6,696	15.1%	6,257	4.0%
65 +	2,008	15.6%	2,573	7.0%
Total	**14,857**	**19.4%**	**11,363**	**4.5%**

excluding municipality

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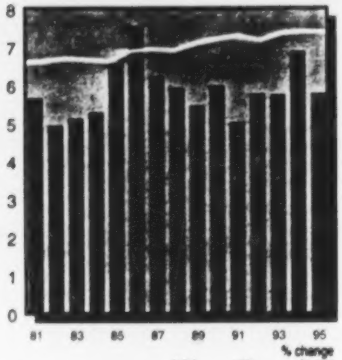
Low Birth Weight Births

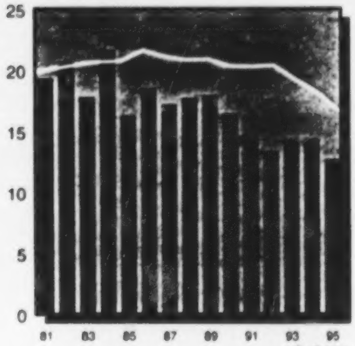
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	5.99	–
	1995	87	5.78	-3.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

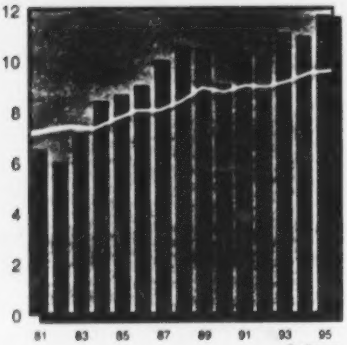
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	264	16.48	–
	1995	191	12.71	-22.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

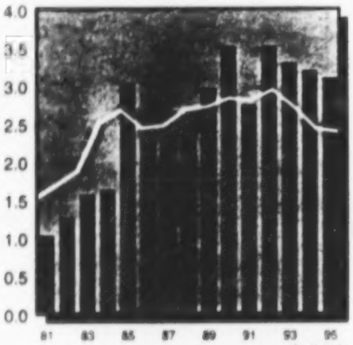
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	145	9.05	–
	1995	177	11.75	29.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

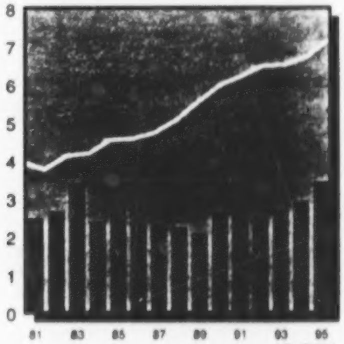
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	112	3.52	–
	1995	99	3.10	-12.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

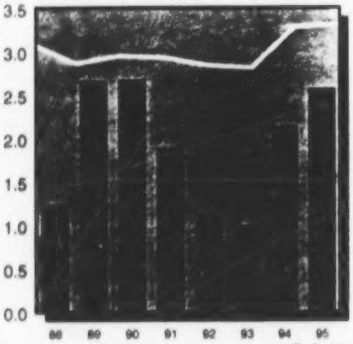
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	84	2.64	–
	1995	110	3.44	30.4%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

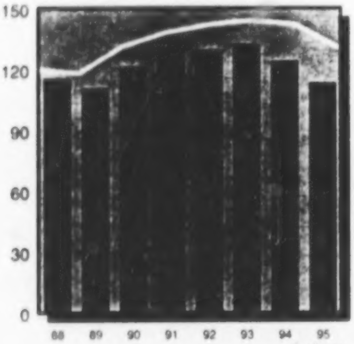
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	2.68	–
	1995	38	2.58	-4.0%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

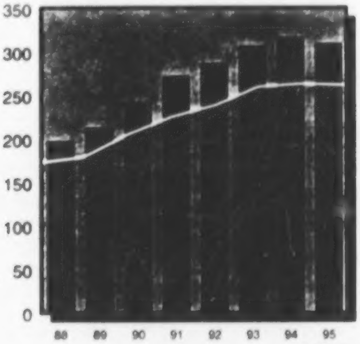
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,867	121.53	–
	1995	3,629	113.61	-6.5%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

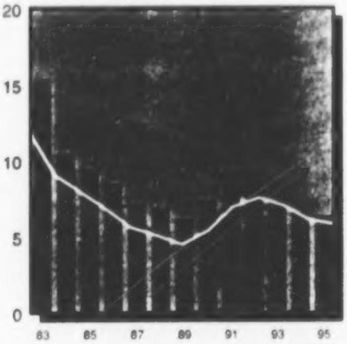
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,736	243.12	–
	1995	9,906	310.11	27.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

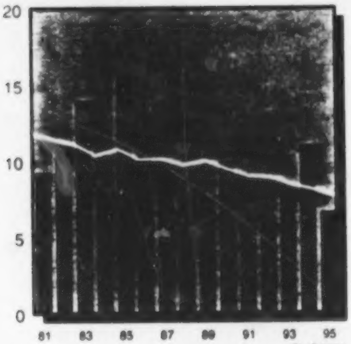
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.4	7.4	–
	1995	3.9	6.4	-14.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

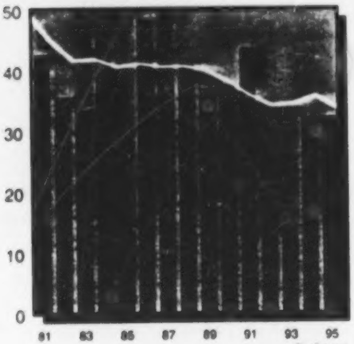
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	9.98	–
	1995	10	6.64	-33.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

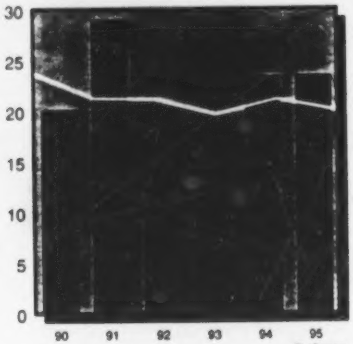
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	37.47	–
	1995	11	32.31	-13.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

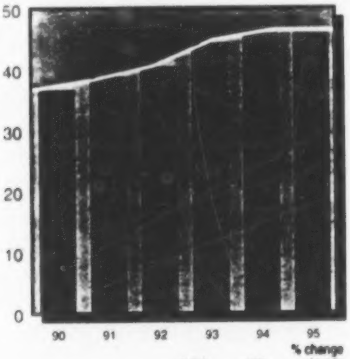
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	20.17	–
	1995	8	23.50	16.5%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

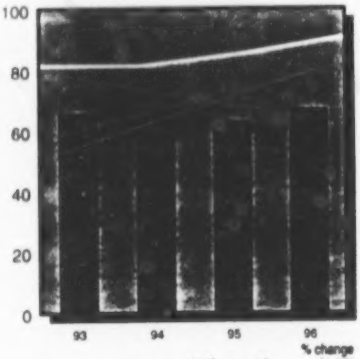
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	285	36.73	–
	1995	356	45.88	24.9%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

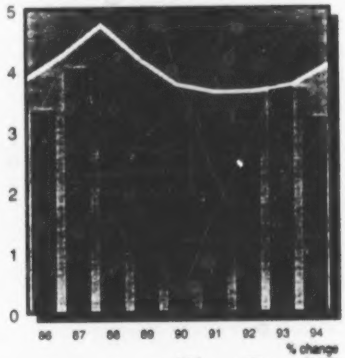
per 100 children under 14 in need



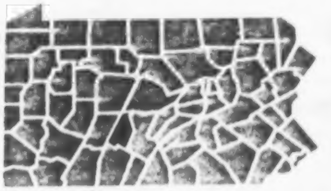
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,020	65.81	–
	1996	2,060	67.11	2.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	172	2.70	–
	1994	217	3.20	18.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	5,260	14.0%	6,662	20.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	5,427	25.2%
Reduced-Price	1,647	7.7%
Free & Reduced	7,074	32.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,329	23.7%
< 18	5,392	14.5%	6,520	20.5%
18-64	7,060	9.0%	9,119	12.1%
65 +	2,238	12.2%	2,376	11.5%
Total	14,690	10.9%	18,015	14.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,083	0.8%	1,192	0.9%
Asian	385	0.3%	470	0.4%
Caucasian	129,013	98.8%	130,041	98.6%
Native Am.	118	0.1%	118	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	431	0.3%	508	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1996	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,023	7.7%	10,431	7.9%
< 18	31,820	24.4%	31,944	24.3%
18-64	76,568	58.7%	77,773	59.1%
65 +	22,154	17.0%	21,930	16.7%
Total	130,542	100.0%	131,647	100.0%

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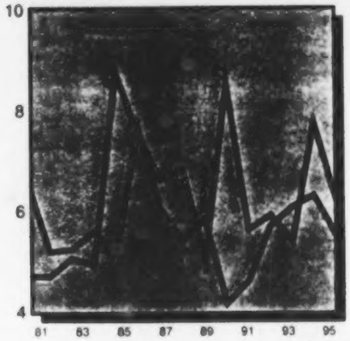
Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

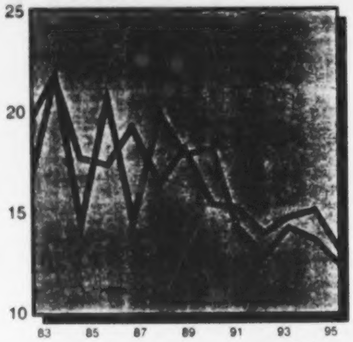


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	56	8.49	–
	1995	39	6.20	-27.0%
County	1990	36	4.13	–
	1995	48	5.49	32.8%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

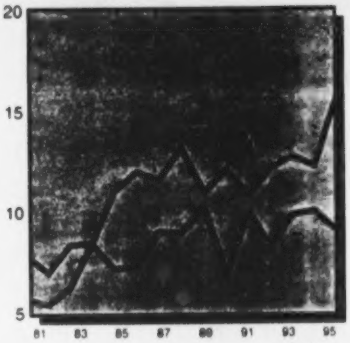


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	123	18.04	–
	1995	77	12.26	-32.0%
County	1990	141	15.33	–
	1995	114	13.03	-15.0%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

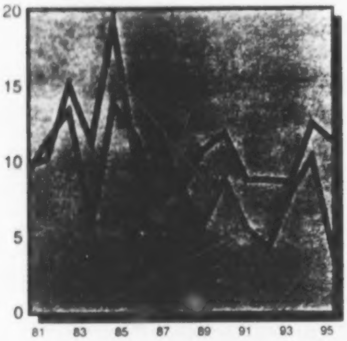


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	82	12.01	–
	1995	98	15.56	29.6%
County	1990	63	6.85	–
	1995	79	9.01	31.5%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

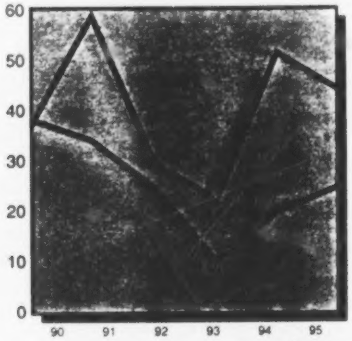


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	11.71	–
	1995	7	11.11	-5.1%
County	1990	8	8.70	–
	1995	3	3.42	-60.7%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

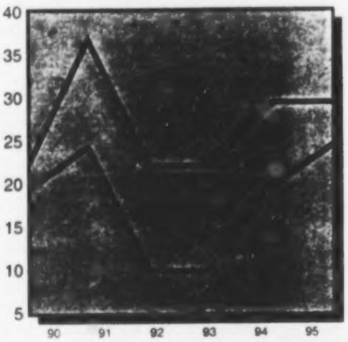


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	36.51	–
	1995	6	43.81	20.0%
County	1990	8	38.09	–
	1995	5	24.40	-36.0%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

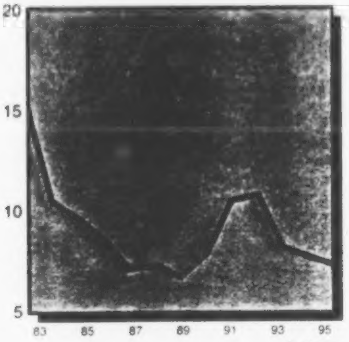


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	21.90	–
	1995	4	29.21	33.3%
County	1990	4	19.05	–
	1995	4	19.52	2.5%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

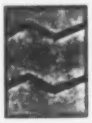


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.8	7.8	–
	1995	1.7	7.2	-7.9%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,131	8.0%	5,892	7.5%
< 18	12,562	24.2%	19,258	24.5%
18-64	29,692	57.2%	46,876	59.6%
65 +	9,627	18.6%	12,527	15.9%
Total	**51,881**	**100.0%**	**78,661**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality



Municipality

County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,274	31.2%	1,055	18.4%
< 18	3,380	27.0%	3,140	16.4%
18-64	4,692	16.0%	4,427	9.7%
65 +	1,146	12.4%	1,230	10.7%
Total	**9,218**	**18.0%**	**8,797**	**11.5%**

excluding municipality

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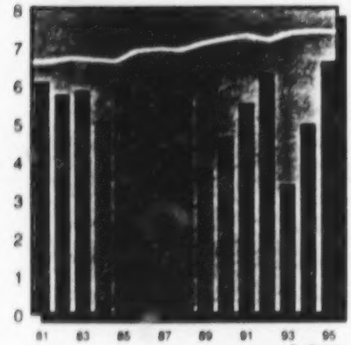
Bradford

Low Birth Weight Births

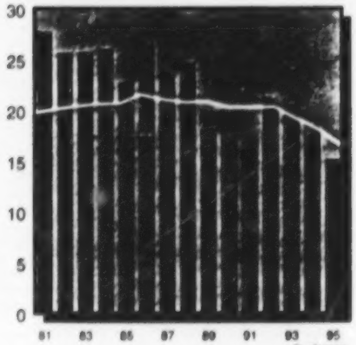
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	4.65	–
	1995	49	6.62	42.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

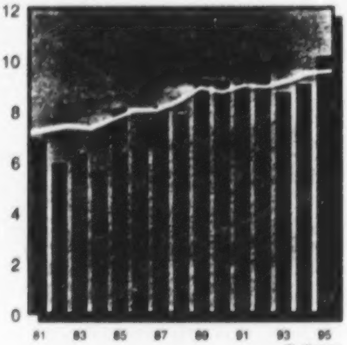
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	164	18.18	–
	1995	112	15.22	-16.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

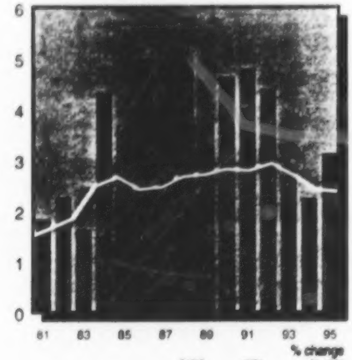
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	83	9.18	–
	1995	75	10.14	10.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

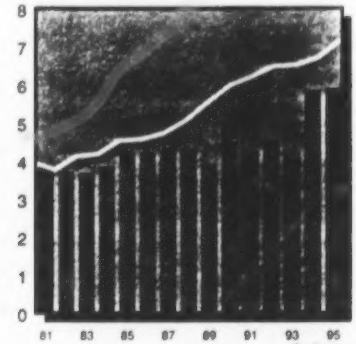
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	77	4.65	–
	1995	51	3.14	-32.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

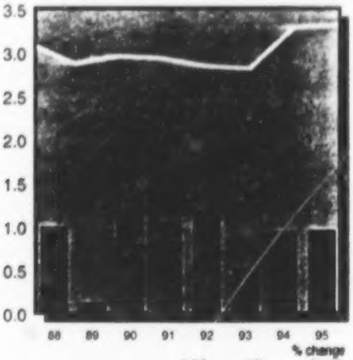
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	83	5.02	–
	1995	96	5.92	18.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

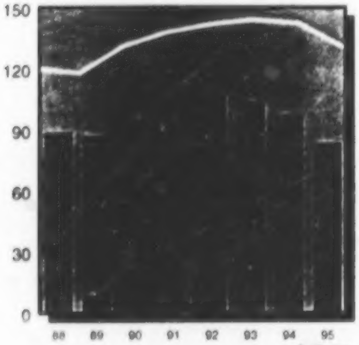
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	1.21	–
	1995	7	0.96	-20.7%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

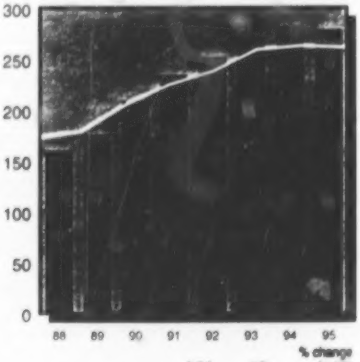
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,574	95.12	–
	1995	1,361	83.88	-11.8%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

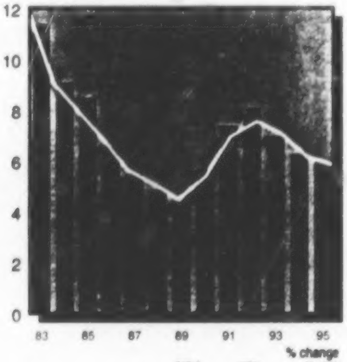
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,461	209.16	–
	1995	4,538	279.69	33.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

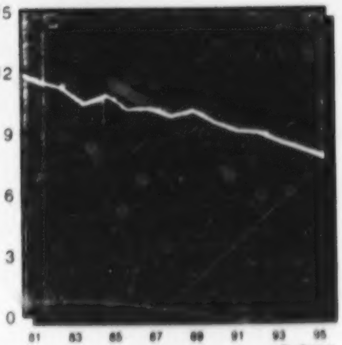


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.6	5.7	–
	1995	1.7	6.0	5.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

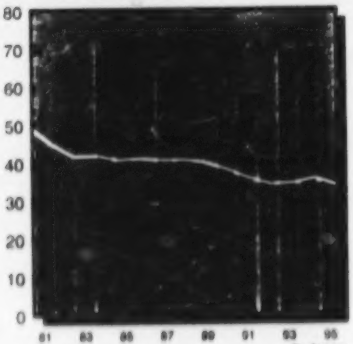
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	3.32	-
	1995	2	2.70	-18.6%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	-
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	-
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

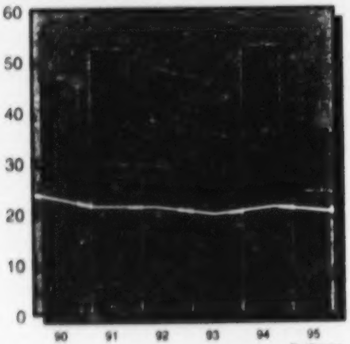
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	51.90	-
	1995	7	41.41	-20.2%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	-
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	-
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

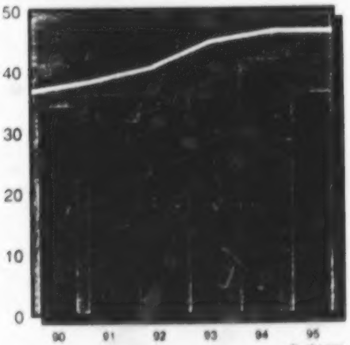
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	46.13	-
	1995	4	23.66	-48.7%
State	1990	718	23.78	-
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	-
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

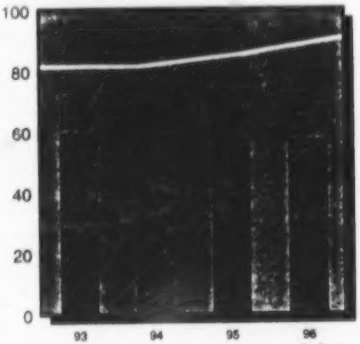
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	113	33.93	-
	1995	120	36.04	6.2%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	-
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	-
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

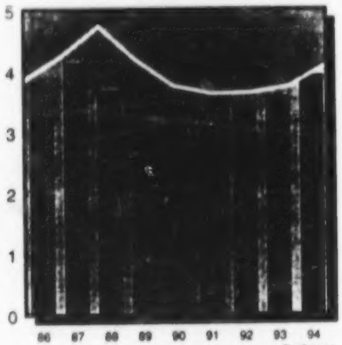
per 100 children under 14 in need



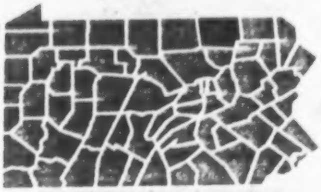
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	992	59.56	-
	1996	953	57.22	-3.9%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	-
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	-
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	123	3.46	-
	1994	140	3.92	13.3%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	-
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	-
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,294	11.7%	2,820	17.0%
State	461,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	3,267	29.5%
Reduced-Price	983	8.9%
Free & Reduced	4,250	38.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	-	-	1,001	19.0%
< 18	3,180	16.5%	2,768	16.9%
18-64	4,054	11.5%	3,919	11.1%
65 +	1,181	16.2%	1,276	15.1%
Total	8,415	13.6%	7,963	13.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	149	0.2%	157	0.3%
Asian	215	0.4%	270	0.4%
Caucasian	60,580	99.2%	61,507	99.1%
Native Am.	117	0.2%	123	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	218	0.4%	262	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,301	8.7%	5,165	8.3%
< 18	16,547	27.1%	16,225	26.1%
18-64	35,480	58.2%	36,658	58.9%
65 +	8,940	14.7%	9,377	15.1%
Total	60,967	100.0%	62,260	100.0%

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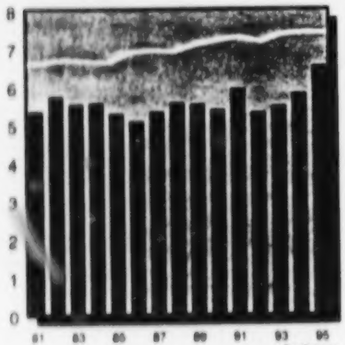
Low Birth Weight Births

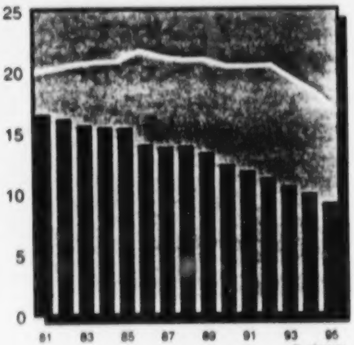
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	435	5.40	–
	1995	485	6.54	21.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

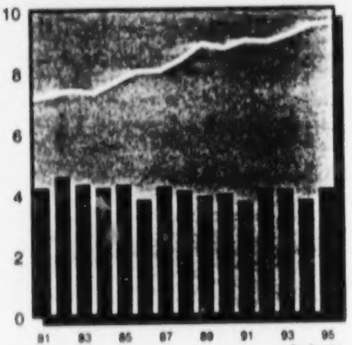
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	981	12.30	–
	1995	667	9.11	-25.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

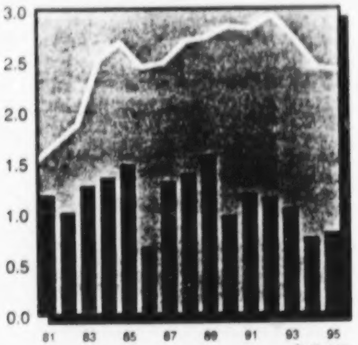
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	320	3.97	–
	1995	306	4.12	3.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

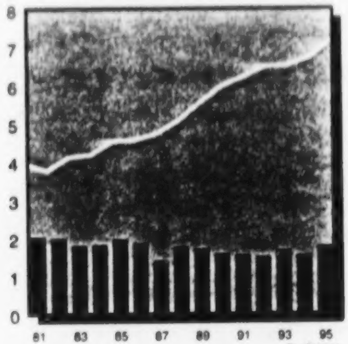
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	135	0.97	–
	1995	116	0.80	-17.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

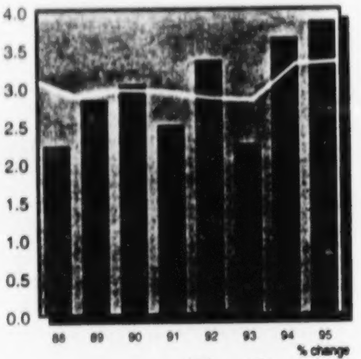
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	221	1.59	–
	1995	259	1.79	12.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

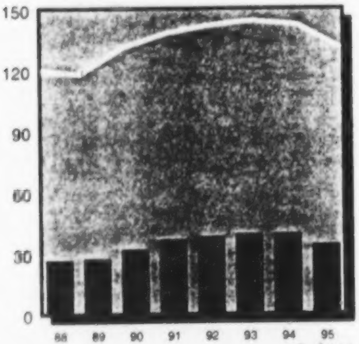
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	180	3.03	–
	1995	237	3.85	27.2%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

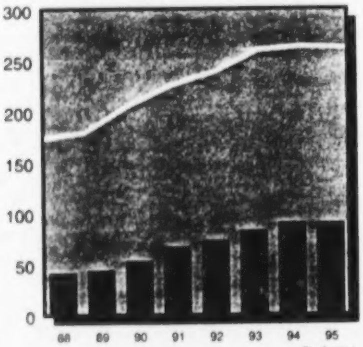
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,448	32.01	–
	1995	4,963	34.38	7.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

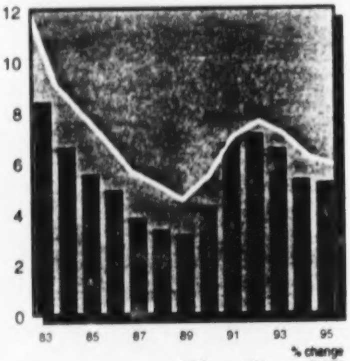
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,429	53.47	–
	1995	13,078	90.60	69.4%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

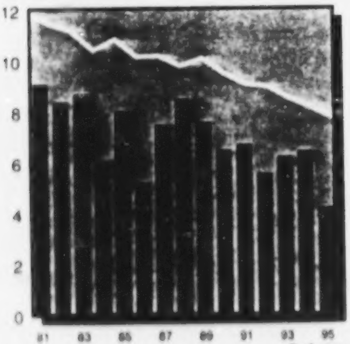
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



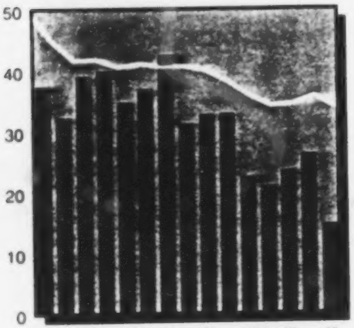
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12.8	4.3	–
	1995	15.5	5.2	21.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



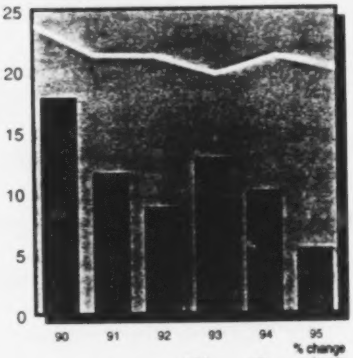
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	6.45	–
	1995	31	4.18	-35.2%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



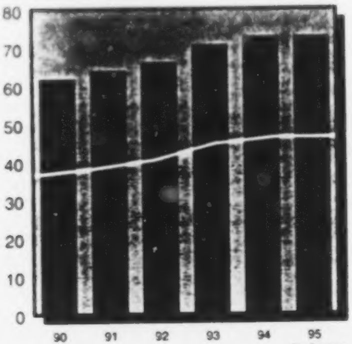
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	48	32.89	–
	1995	22	14.69	-55.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



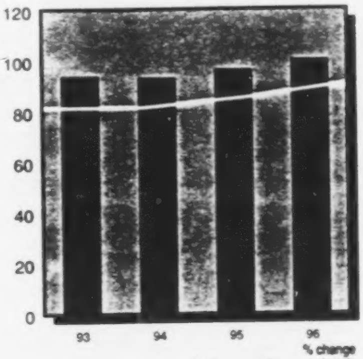
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	17.82	–
	1995	8	5.34	-70.0%
State	1990	718	23.79	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



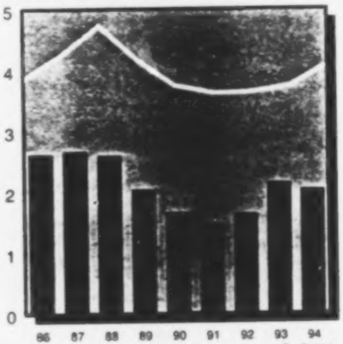
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	487	61.88	–
	1995	574	72.94	17.9%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

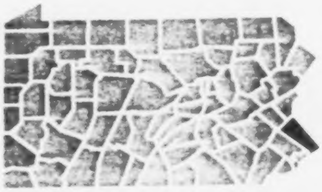


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	13,716	94.13	–
	1996	14,623	100.36	6.6%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	382	1.67	–
	1994	498	2.05	22.6%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	15,881	11.1%	17,187	12.4%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	7,705	8.1%
Reduced-Price	2,807	2.9%
Free & Reduced	10,512	11.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,362	5.0%
< 18	9,963	7.1%	6,670	4.9%
18-64	14,124	4.8%	11,015	3.2%
65 +	3,085	8.8%	3,391	6.1%
Total	27,172	5.8%	21,076	4.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	15,574	2.9%	17,671	3.1%
Asian	8,615	1.6%	11,039	1.9%
Caucasian	518,320	95.4%	537,892	94.8%
Native Am.	574	0.1%	645	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	8,992	1.7%	11,002	1.9%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	47,740	8.8%	48,881	8.5%
< 18	138,939	25.7%	144,354	25.2%
18-64	343,323	63.4%	361,022	62.9%
65 +	58,912	10.9%	68,525	11.9%
Total	541,174	100.0%	573,901	100.0%

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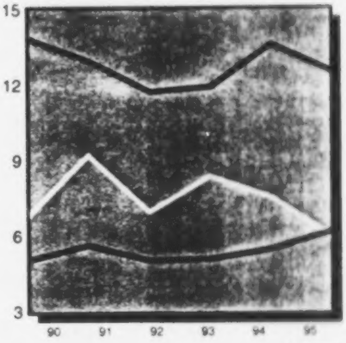
Bucks Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

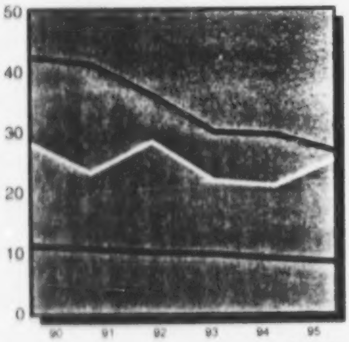
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	41	13.80	–
	1995	43	12.46	-9.71%
Caucasian	1990	377	4.97	–
	1995	421	6.15	23.73%
Hispanic	1990	10	6.67	–
	1995	12	5.94	-10.89%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

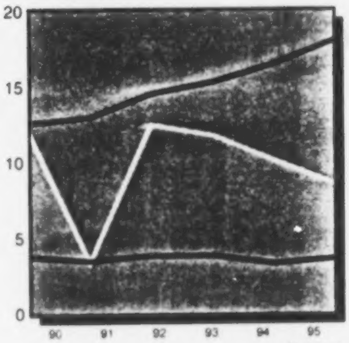
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	121	42.16	–
	1995	89	26.33	-37.5%
Caucasian	1990	825	10.98	–
	1995	548	8.11	-26.1%
Hispanic	1990	41	28.08	–
	1995	49	25.13	-10.5%

Births to Single Teens

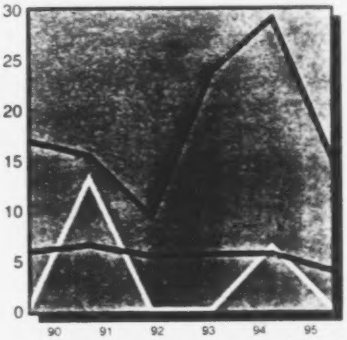
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	37	12.46	–
	1995	62	17.97	44.3%
Caucasian	1990	279	3.67	[illegible]
	1995	240	3.51	[illegible]
Hispanic	1990	18	12.00	–
	1995	17	8.42	[illegible]

Infant Mortality

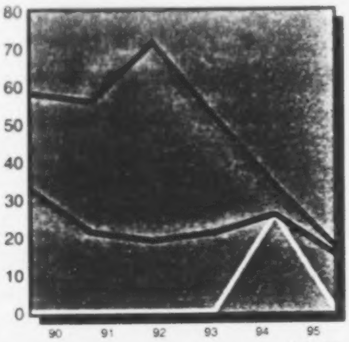
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	5	16.84	–
	1995	5	14.49	-13.9%
Caucasian	1990	44	5.80	–
	1995	26	3.80	-34.5%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

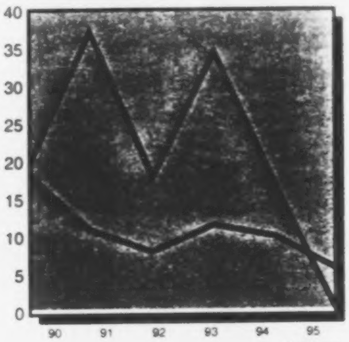
per 100,000 children 1-19



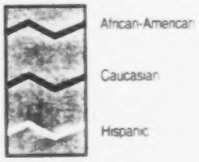
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3	57.80	–
	1995	1	16.51	-71.4%
Caucasian	1990	45	32.94	–
	1995	21	14.89	-54.8%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

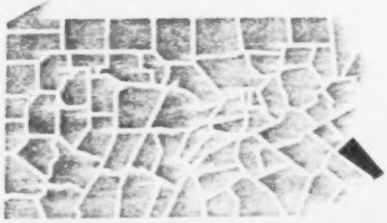


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	19.27	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
Caucasian	1990	25	18.30	–
	1995	8	5.67	-69.0%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,085	11.8%	45,728	8.5%	1,459	13.3%
< 18	5,825	33.0%	135,652	25.2%	3,842	34.9%
18-64	10,810	61.2%	339,899	63.2%	6,711	61.0%
65 +	1,036	5.9%	62,341	11.6%	449	4.1%
Total	17,671	100.0%	537,892	100.0%	11,002	100.0%



Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	361	22.1%	1,820	4.1%	195	19.8%
< 18	975	22.3%	5,279	4.1%	507	17.6%
18-64	1,158	12.9%	9,417	2.9%	460	8.9%
65 +	133	17.3%	3,227	6.0%	54	24.1%
Total	2,266	14.4%	17,923	3.2%	1,021	11.0%

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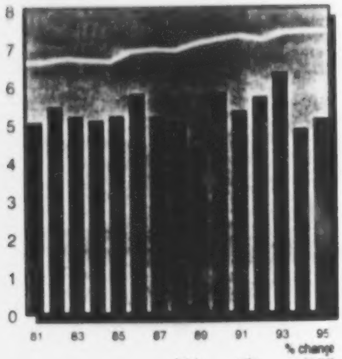
Low Birth Weight Births

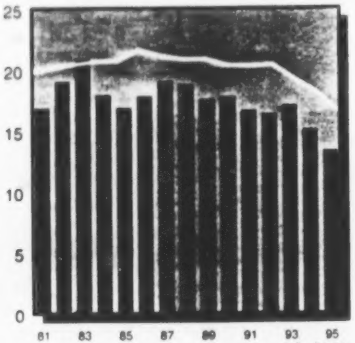
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	119	5.81	–
	1995	108	5.11	-12.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

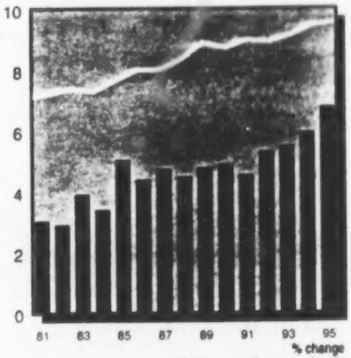
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	361	17.85	–
	1995	280	13.38	-25.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

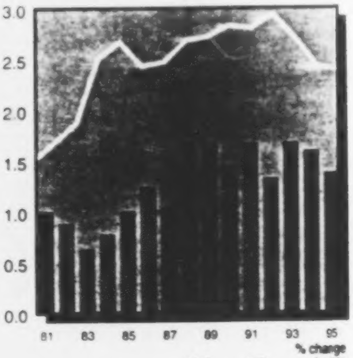
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	101	4.92	–
	1995	144	6.80	38.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

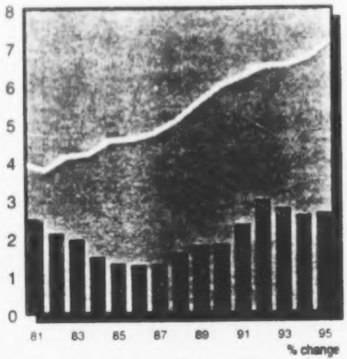
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	1.46	-
	1995	56	1.38	-5.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	-
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	-
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

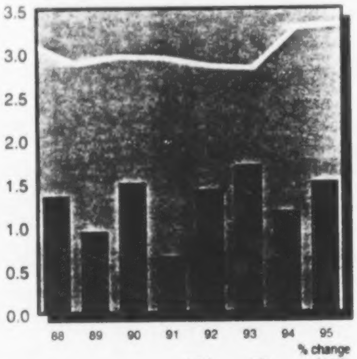
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	68	1.81	–
	1995	107	2.63	45.6%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

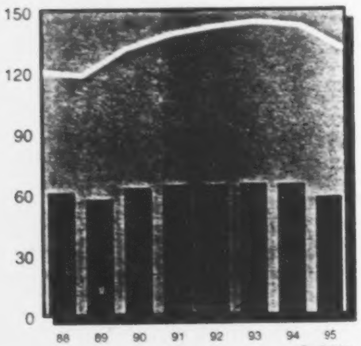
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	1.50	–
	1995	26	1.51	0.9%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	-
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	-
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

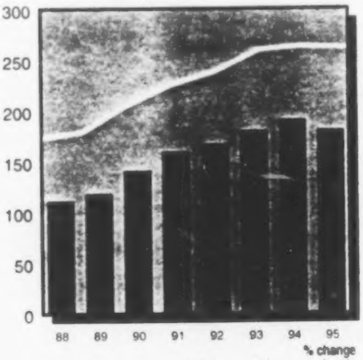
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,362	62.79	–
	1995	2,357	57.99	-7.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

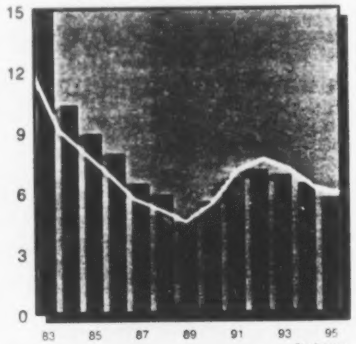
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,323	141.51	–
	1995	7,373	181.39	28.2%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.0	5.5	–
	1995	4.5	5.7	3.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

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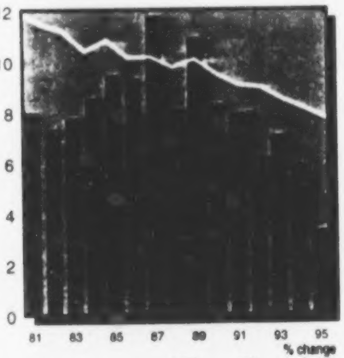
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

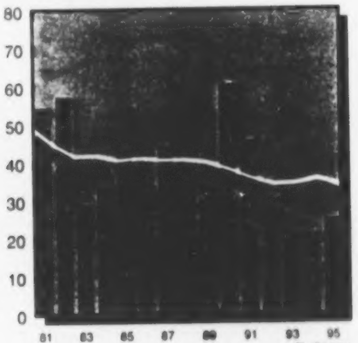
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	8.28	–
	1995	7	3.31	-60.1%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

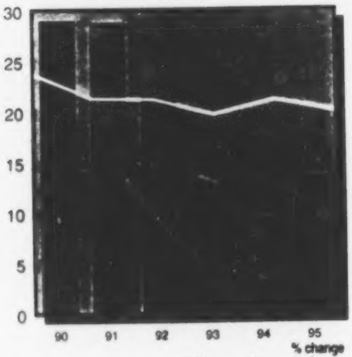
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	60.38	–
	1995	11	24.95	-58.7%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	206	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

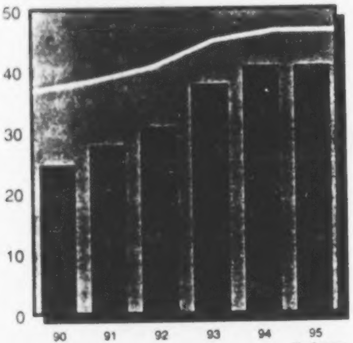
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	28.98	–
	1995	6	13.61	-53.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

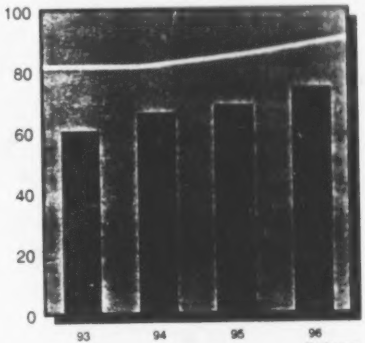
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	141	24.56	–
	1995	233	40.59	65.2%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

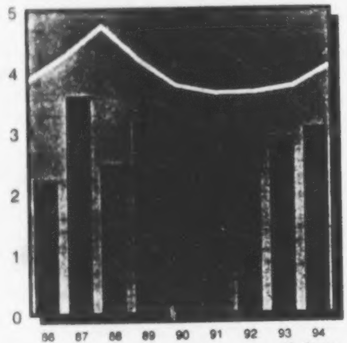
per 100 children under 14 in need



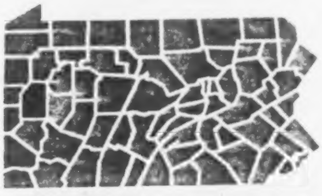
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2.139	60.33	–
	1996	2.632	74.24	23.0%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	232	3.19	–
	1994	247	3.06	-4.2%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	3,976	9.4%	5,207	13.8%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,252	16.1%
Reduced-Price	1,620	6.1%
Free & Reduced	5,872	22.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,724	13.9%
< 18	3,403	8.1%	4,765	12.8%
18-64	5,390	6.2%	7,730	8.6%
65 +	1,588	10.8%	1,719	9.2%
Total	10,381	7.3%	14,214	9.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	818	0.5%	942	0.6%
Asian	556	0.4%	722	0.4%
Caucasian	151,146	99.0%	160,114	98.9%
Native Am.	109	0.1%	115	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	569	0.4%	714	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	12,442	8.2%	14,212	8.6%
< 18	37,615	24.7%	40,648	24.6%
18-64	93,917	61.8%	102,139	61.7%
65 +	20,481	13.5%	22,770	13.8%
Total	152,013	100.0%	165,557	100.0%

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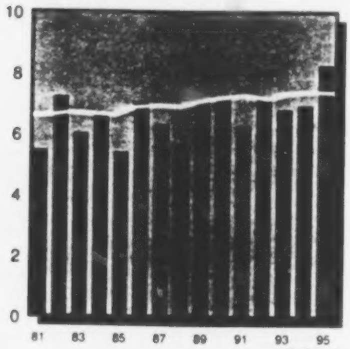
Low Birth Weight Births

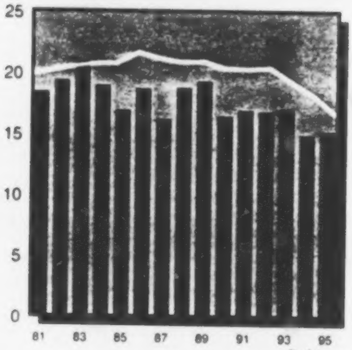
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	136	7.18	–
	1995	141	8.28	15.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

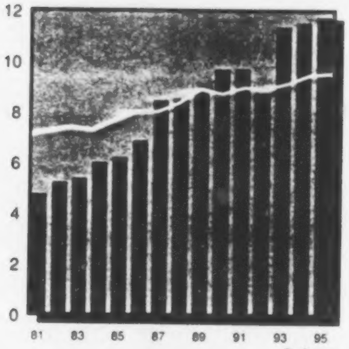
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	312	16.46	–
	1995	259	15.24	-7.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

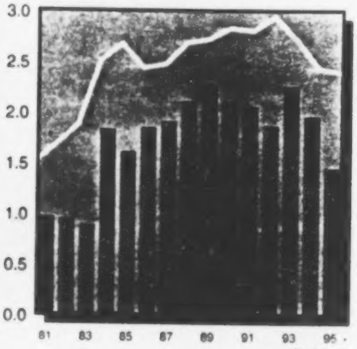
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	184	9.70	–
	1995	200	11.75	21.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

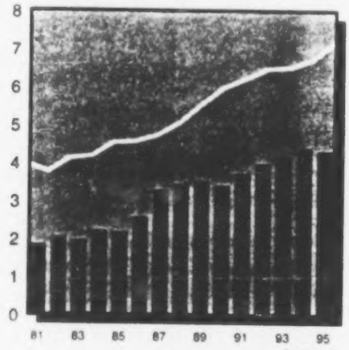
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	80	2.11	–
	1995	52	1.45	-31.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

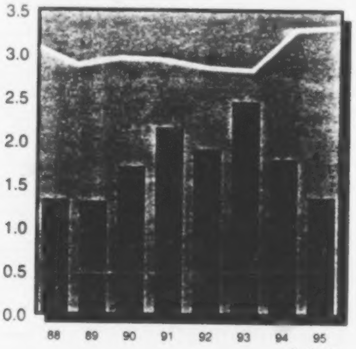
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	129	3.40	–
	1995	155	4.32	27.3%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

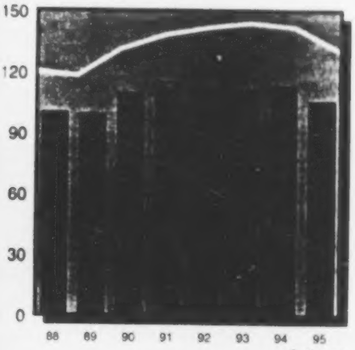
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	1.70	–
	1995	23	1.35	-20.5%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

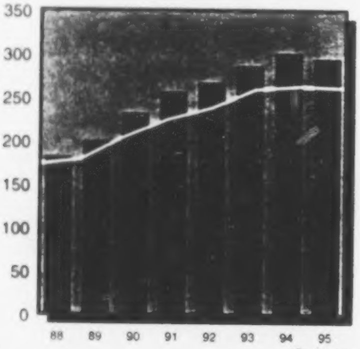
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,179	110.06	–
	1995	3,808	106.23	-3.5%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

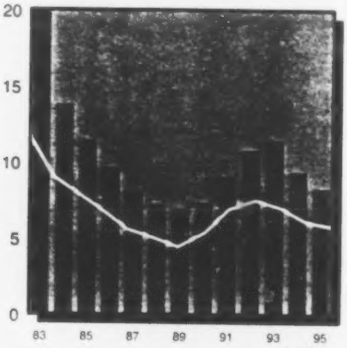
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,828	232.50	–
	1995	10,598	295.65	27.2%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

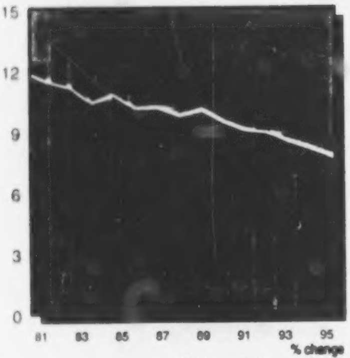
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.9	7.4	–
	1995	5.7	8.3	12.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

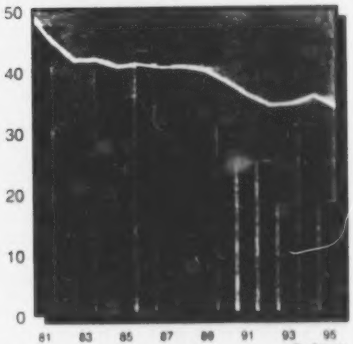
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	7.91	–
	1995	11	6.46	-18.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

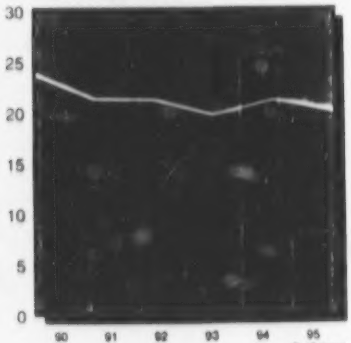
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	31.30	–
	1995	7	18.11	-42.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

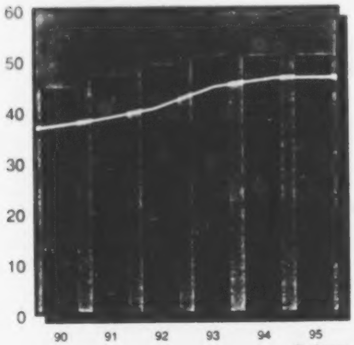
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	19.26	–
	1995	3	7.76	-59.7%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

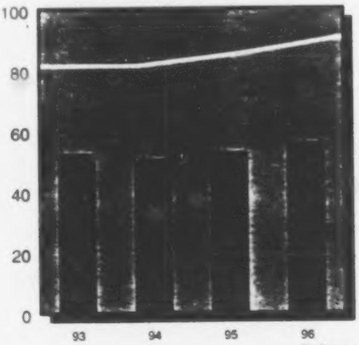
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	412	44.59	–
	1995	468	50.65	13.6%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

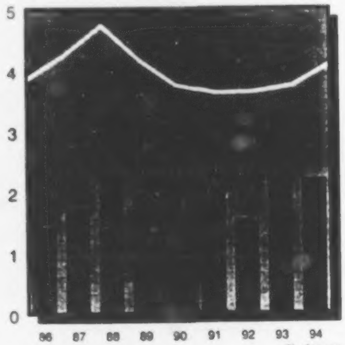
per 100 children under 14 in need



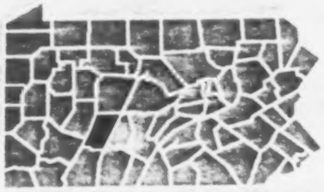
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,772	52.84	–
	1996	1,885	56.22	6.4%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	143	1.86	–
	1994	170	2.22	19.3%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	5,305	10.7%	6,430	16.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	7,551	30.7%
Reduced-Price	2,534	10.3%
Free & Reduced	10,085	41.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,773	24.9%
< 18	6,221	12.7%	7,521	19.9%
18-64	8,444	8.1%	11,033	12.3%
65 +	2,556	10.6%	3,374	11.6%
Total	17,221	9.7%	21,928	14.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

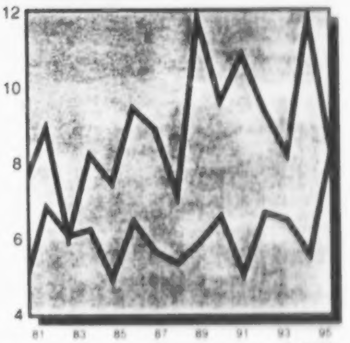
	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	3,771	2.3%	4,046	2.5%
Asian	388	0.2%	472	0.3%
Caucasian	158,660	97.4%	156,100	97.1%
Native Am.	111	0.1%	114	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	991	0.6%	1,159	0.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	11,319	6.9%	11,226	7.0%
< 18	37,970	23.3%	35,846	22.3%
18-64	94,477	58.0%	93,191	58.1%
65 +	30,582	18.8%	31,494	19.6%
Total	163,029	100.0%	160,531	100.0%

Cambria – Johnstown Profile

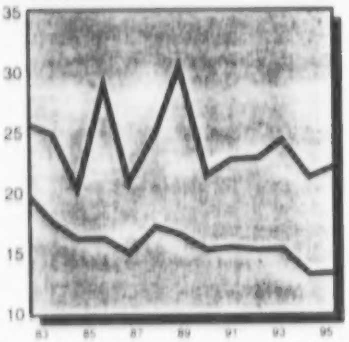
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	38	9.60	–
	1995	32	8.21	-14.5%
County	1990	98	6.54	–
	1995	109	8.31	27.0%

excluding municipality

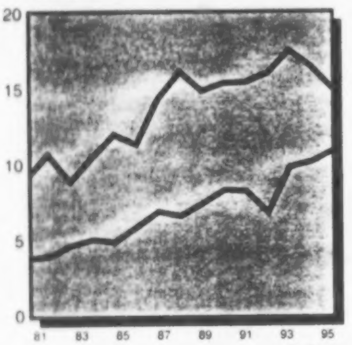
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	85	21.36	–
	1995	86	22.05	3.3%
County	1990	227	15.15	–
	1995	173	13.21	-12.9%

excluding municipality

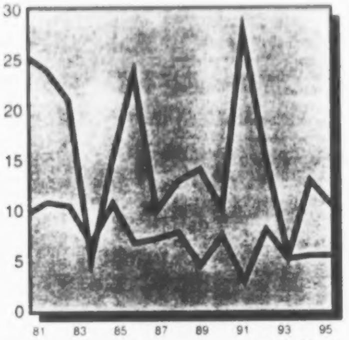
Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	61	15.33	–
	1995	58	14.87	-3.0%
County	1990	123	8.21	–
	1995	142	10.82	31.9%

excluding municipality

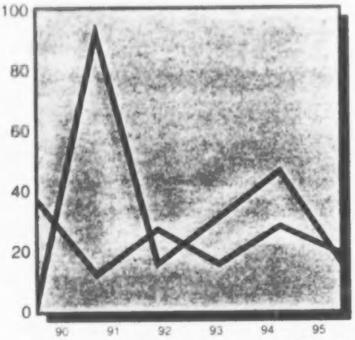
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	10.05	–
	1995	4	10.26	2.1%
County	1990	11	7.34	–
	1995	7	5.34	-27.3%

excluding municipality

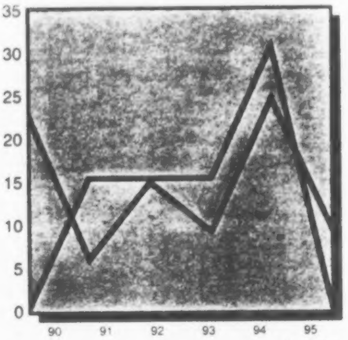
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	15.29	–
County	1990	13	37.15	–
	1995	6	18.37	-50.6%

excluding municipality

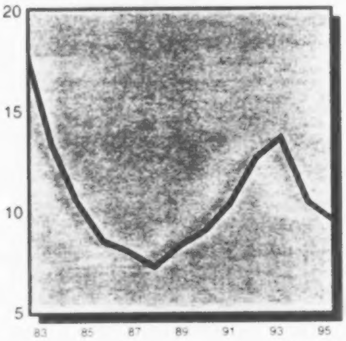
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
County	1990	8	22.86	–
	1995	3	9.18	-59.8%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.9	9.0	–
	1995	1.0	9.5	5.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,053	7.3%	9,266	6.9%
< 18	6,077	21.6%	31,893	23.6%
18-64	15,550	55.3%	78,927	58.5%
65 +	6,507	23.1%	24,075	17.8%
Total	**28,134**	**100.0%**	**134,895**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

∿	Municipality
∿	County *excluding municipality*

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,185	56.9%	1,588	17.6%
< 18	2,622	43.3%	4,899	15.4%
18-64	3,867	25.1%	7,166	9.6%
65 +	1,012	15.9%	2,362	10.3%
Total	**7,501**	**26.9%**	**14,427**	**11.2%**

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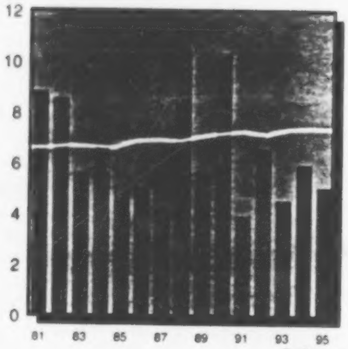
Low Birth Weight Births

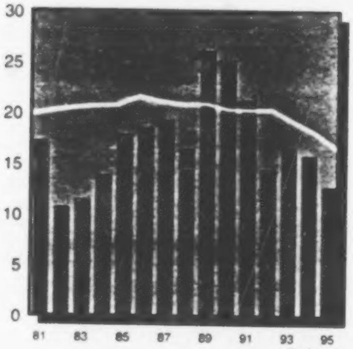
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	10.34	–
	1995	4	5.06	-51.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11.159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

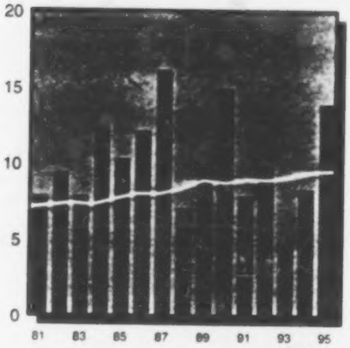
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	25.29	–
	1995	10	12.82	-49.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

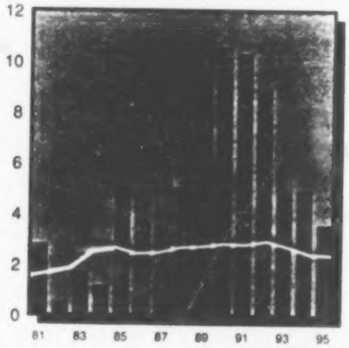
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	14.94	–
	1995	11	13.92	-6.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

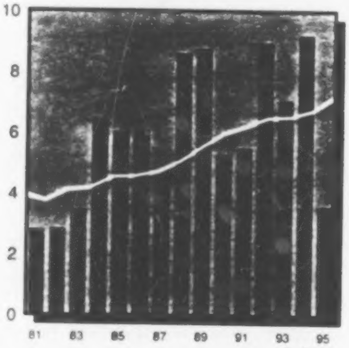
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	10.58	–
	1995	5	3.58	-66.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

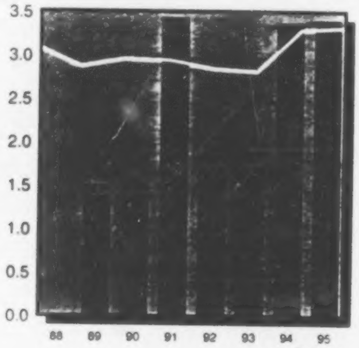
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	5.29	–
	1995	5	3.58	-32.3%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

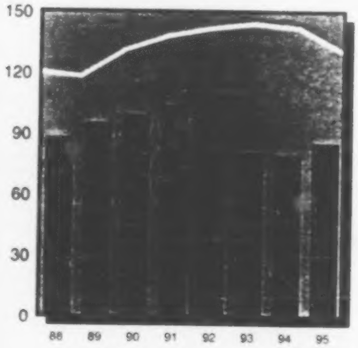
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	1.60	–
	1995	2	3.40	112.2%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

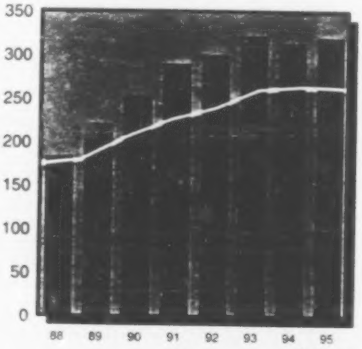
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	150	99.14	–
	1995	119	85.18	-14.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

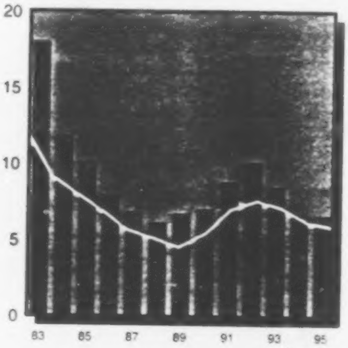
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	382	252.48	–
	1995	447	319.97	26.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

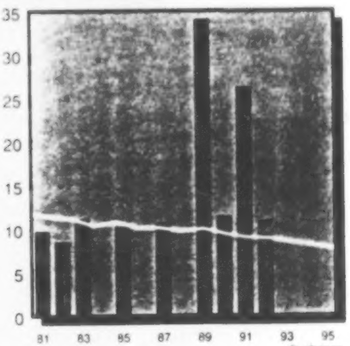
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.2	7.0	–
	1995	0.2	6.6	-5.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

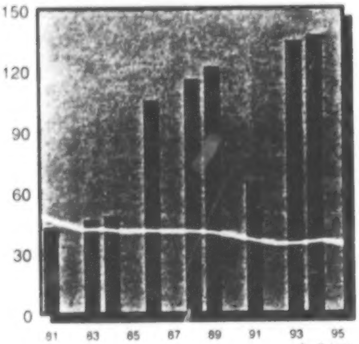
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	11.49	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

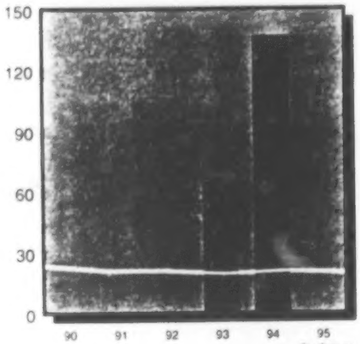
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

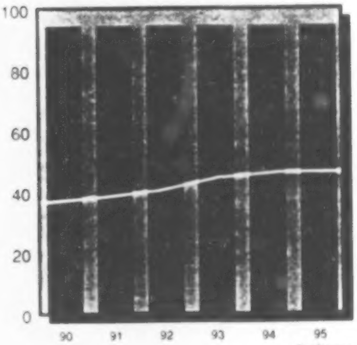
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

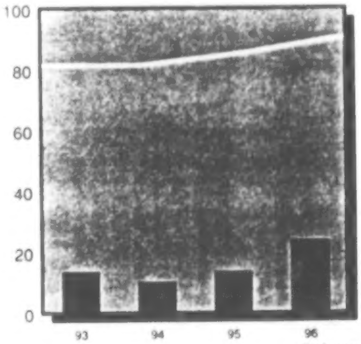
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	94.44	–
	1995	17	94.44	0.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

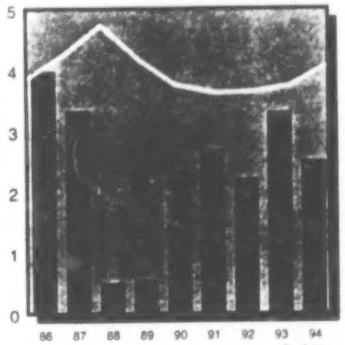
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	24	13.68	–
	1996	42	23.95	75.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	2.35	–
	1994	7	2.51	6.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	204	11.2%	366	24.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	299	32.8%
Reduced-Price	172	18.8%
Free & Reduced	471	51.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	54	10.8%
< 18	267	14.9%	233	15.6%
18-64	377	9.6%	329	10.0%
65 +	90	9.8%	95	9.1%
Total	734	11.1%	657	11.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	8	0.1%	8	0.1%
Asian	6	0.1%	6	0.1%
Caucasian	5,860	99.5%	5,754	99.5%
Native Am.	15	0.3%	15	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	3	0.1%	3	0.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	520	8.8%	484	8.5%
< 18	1,513	25.6%	1,397	24.5%
18-64	3,305	55.9%	3,215	56.3%
65 +	1,095	18.5%	1,095	19.2%
Total	5,913	100.0%	5,707	100.0%

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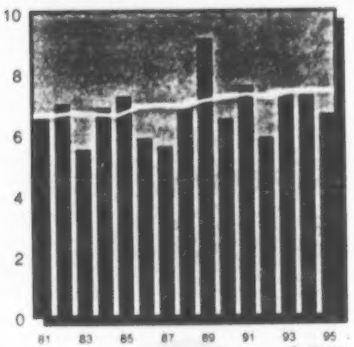
Low Birth Weight Births

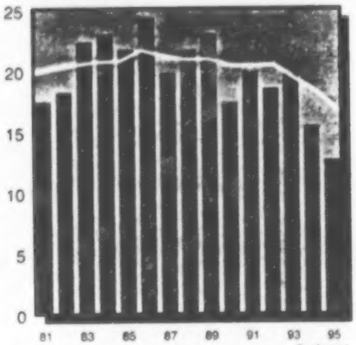
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	6.49	–
	1995	39	6.64	2.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

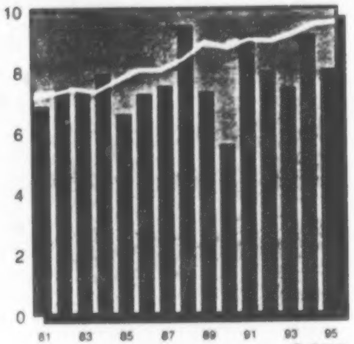
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	111	17.37	–
	1995	73	12.65	-27.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

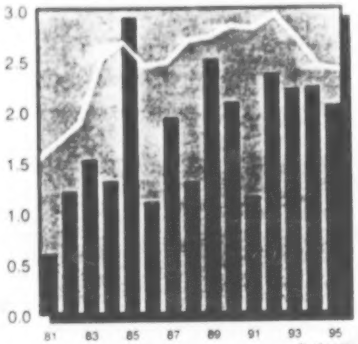
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	36	5.56	–
	1995	47	8.01	44.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

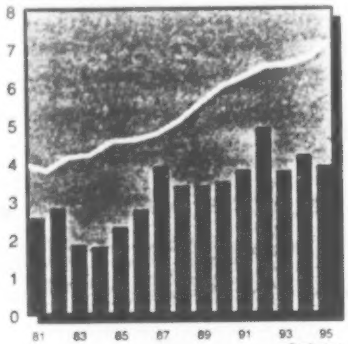
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	2.08	–
	1995	27	2.05	-1.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

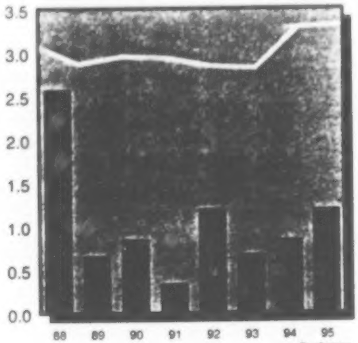
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	3.46	–
	1995	51	3.87	11.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

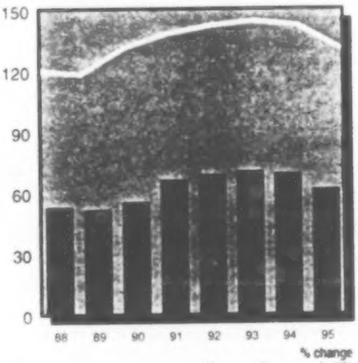
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.85	–
	1995	7	1.20	40.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

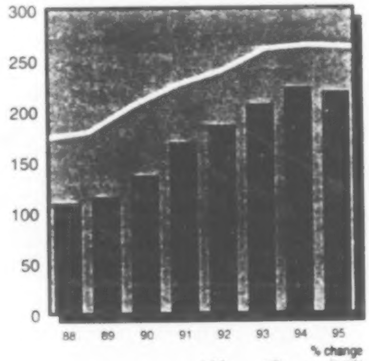
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	721	55.44	–
	1995	814	61.75	11.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

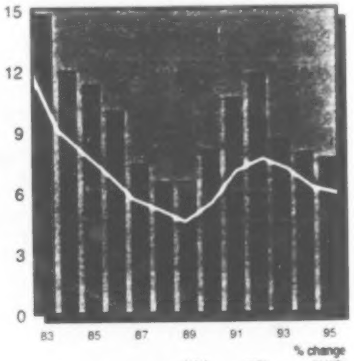
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,764	135.65	–
	1995	2,867	217.49	60.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

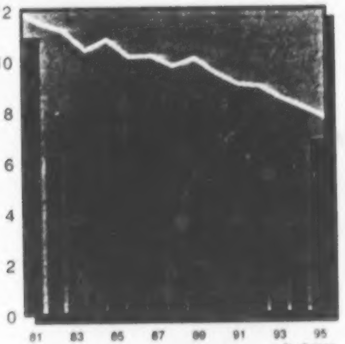
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.9	8.1	–
	1995	2.0	7.6	-5.2%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

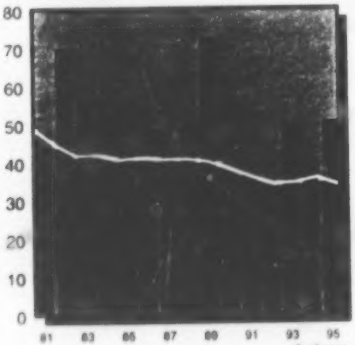
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	6.17	–
	1995	4	6.81	10.4%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	21.87	–
	1995	7	50.59	131.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
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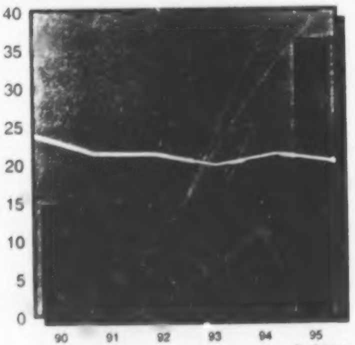

		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	14.58	–
	1995	5	36.14	147.8%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
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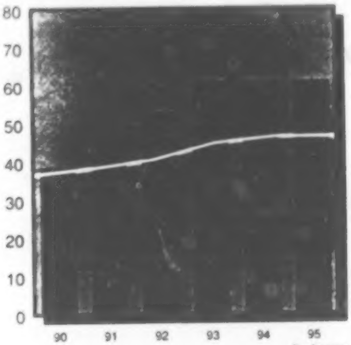
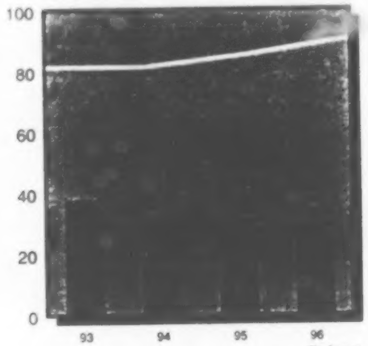
Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



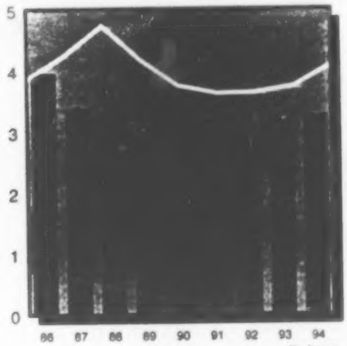
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	86	38.57	–
	1995	136	60.99	58.1%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	474	37.70	–
	1996	380	30.22	-19.8%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	71	2.76	–
	1994	91	3.27	18.2%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %
County	1,365	10.1%	2,186	16.8%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,999	22.4%
Reduced-Price	565	6.3%
Free & Reduced	2,564	28.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	669	15.9%
< 18	1,339	10.0%	1,712	13.4%
18-64	1,882	6.0%	2,542	7.7%
65 +	797	9.9%	999	10.0%
Total	4,018	7.8%	5,253	9.4%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	122	0.2%	124	0.2%
Asian	183	0.3%	236	0.4%
Caucasian	56,794	99.4%	58,465	99.3%
Native Am.	45	0.1%	46	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	517	0.9%	629	1.1%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	4,213	7.4%	4,269	7.3%
< 18	13,004	22.9%	13,182	22.4%
18-64	33,361	58.7%	34,564	58.8%
65 +	10,481	18.4%	11,086	18.8%
Total	56,846	100.0%	58,832	100.0%

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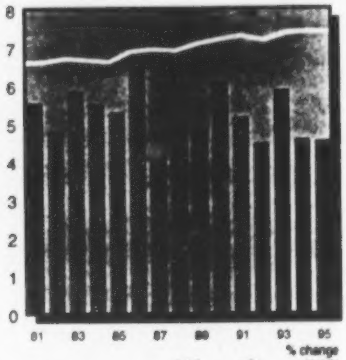
Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	93	6.10	–
	1995	61	4.54	-25.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
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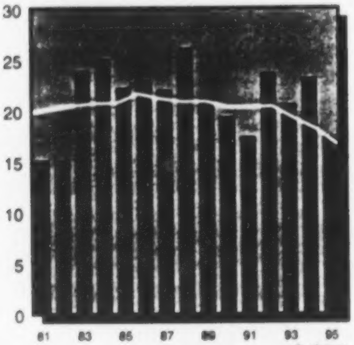
Lack of Early Prenatal Care

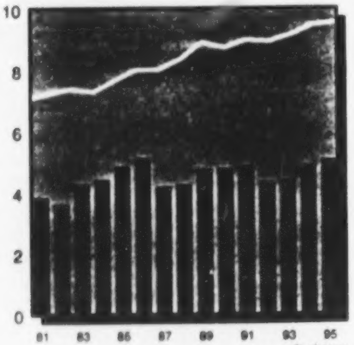
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	295	19.38	–
	1995	232	17.51	-9.7%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

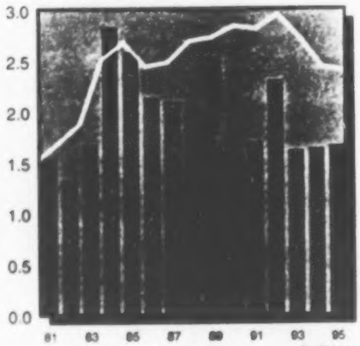
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	73	4.78	–
	1995	68	5.06	5.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

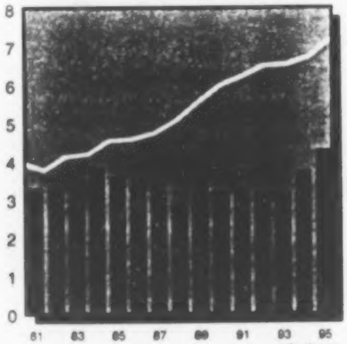
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	1.37	–
	1995	41	1.66	21.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	73	3.23	–
	1995	106	4.29	33.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
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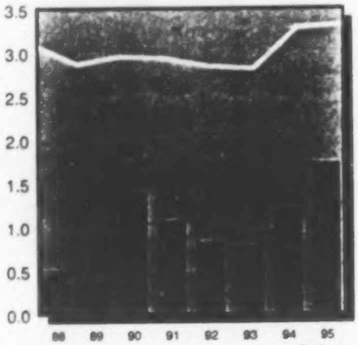
Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

per 1000 children 10-17



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	1995	19	1.73	23.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
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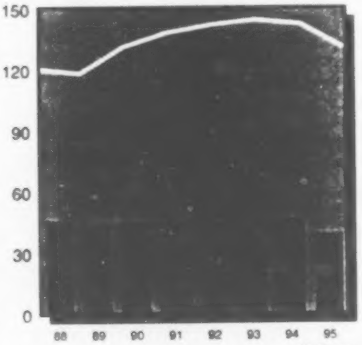
Children Receiving AFDC

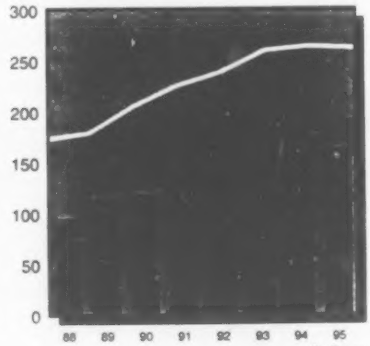
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,021	45.14	–
	1995	969	39.24	-13.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

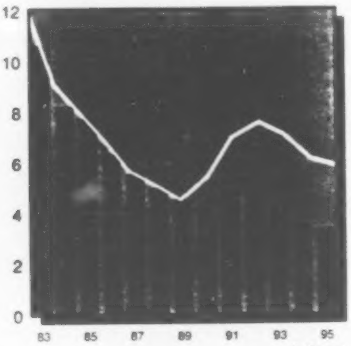
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,667	117.91	–
	1995	4,019	162.73	38.0%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.5	4.2	–
	1995	2.1	3.4	-19.6%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

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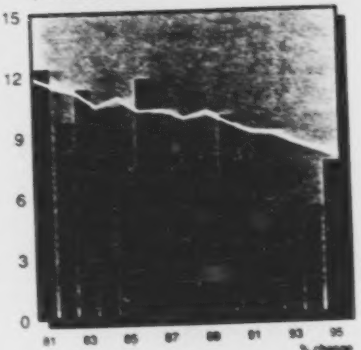
Infant Mortality

per 1000 births



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County	1990	15	9.83	–
	1995	10	7.45	-24.2%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
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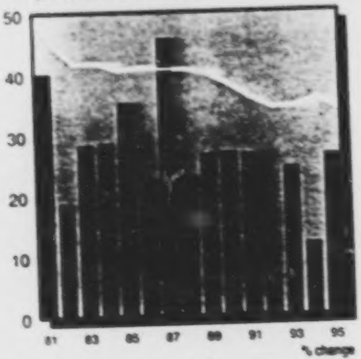
Child Deaths Ages 1-19

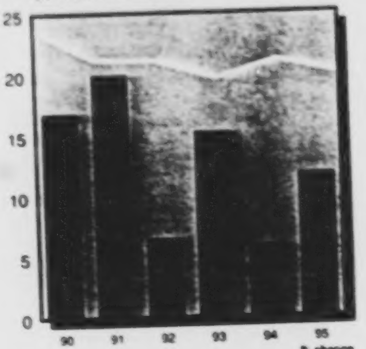
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	26.88	–
	1995	9	26.34	-2.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



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County	1990	5	16.80	–
	1995	4	11.70	-30.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
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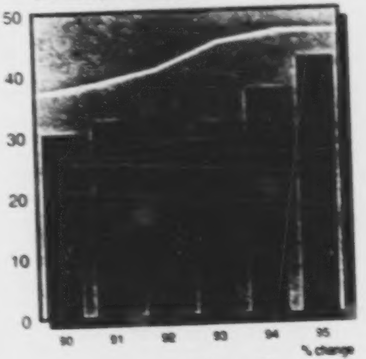
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	107	30.14	–
	1995	149	41.97	39.3%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
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Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

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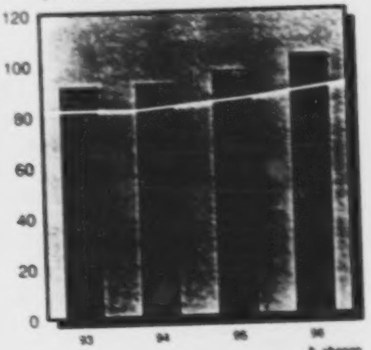
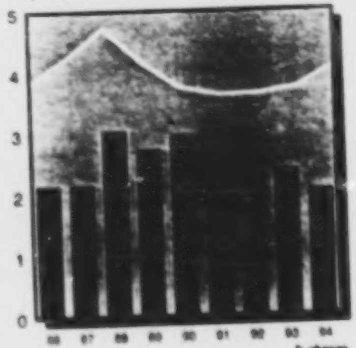


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,201	90.98	–
	1996	2,474	102.25	12.4%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	112	2.96	–
	1994	83	2.04	-31.1%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
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Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
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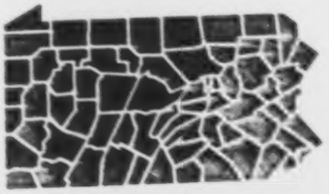

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,548	10.5%	2,845	12.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,814	11.0%
Reduced-Price	936	5.7%
Free & Reduced	2,750	16.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,067	13.3%
< 18	2,737	11.4%	2,336	10.5%
18-64	12,690	19.5%	16,504	21.8%
65 +	849	10.5%	908	8.6%
Total	16,276	16.7%	19,748	18.2%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,913	2.3%	3,208	2.5%
Asian	3,962	3.2%	4,961	3.8%
Caucasian	118,090	94.4%	121,459	93.5%
Native Am.	181	0.1%	188	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	1,385	1.1%	1,648	1.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	8,212	6.6%	8,272	6.3%
< 18	22,619	18.3%	24,687	18.7%
18-64	90,058	72.8%	94,393	71.5%
65 +	11,109	9.0%	12,878	9.8%
Total	123,786	100.0%	131,968	100.0%

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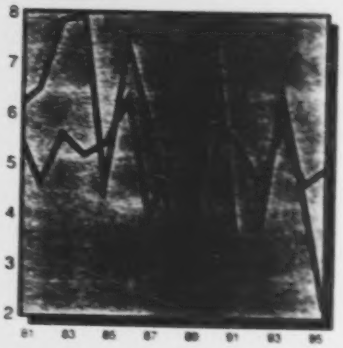
Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

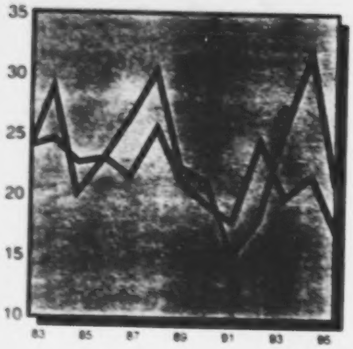


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	7.18	–
	1995	4	2.13	-70.4%
County	1990	78	5.93	–
	1995	57	4.94	-16.7%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

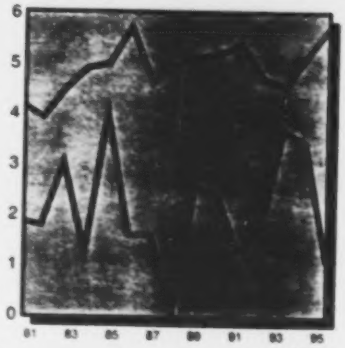


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	44	21.05	–
	1995	39	20.86	-0.9%
County	1990	251	19.12	–
	1995	193	16.96	-11.3%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

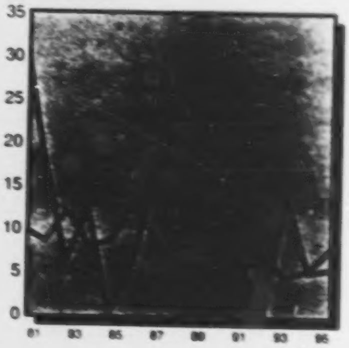


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	2.39	–
	1995	2	1.06	-55.5%
County	1990	68	5.16	–
	1995	66	5.71	10.7%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

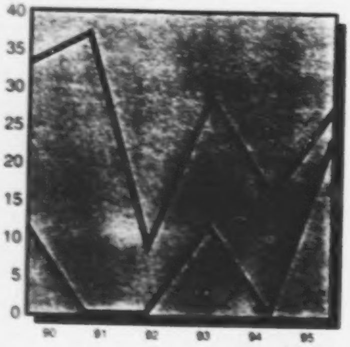


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	9.57	–
	1995	1	5.32	-44.4%
County	1990	13	9.87	–
	1995	9	7.79	-21.1%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

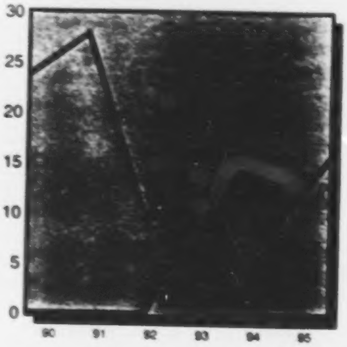


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1	11.72	–
	1995	2	23.44	100.0%
County	1990	7	32.97	–
	1995	7	27.46	-16.7%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

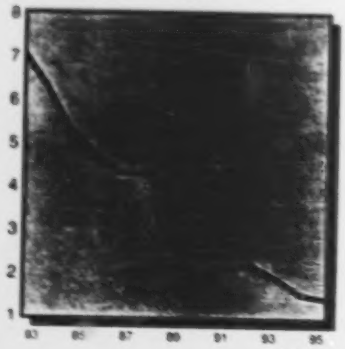


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
County	1990	5	23.55	–
	1995	4	15.69	-33.4%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.3	1.7	–
	1995	0.2	1.4	-17.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,060	2.7%	7,152	8.4%
< 18	2,444	6.3%	20,175	23.8%
18-64	34,667	89.1%	55,391	65.3%
65 +	1,812	4.7%	9,297	11.0%
Total	**38,923**	**100.0%**	**84,863**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	129	12.8%	938	13.3%
< 18	293	12.4%	2,043	10.2%
18-64	11,781	52.3%	4,723	8.9%
65 +	25	1.4%	883	10.1%
Total	**12,099**	**45.4%**	**7,649**	**9.3%**

excluding municipality

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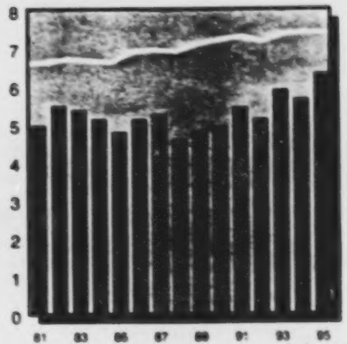
Low Birth Weight Births

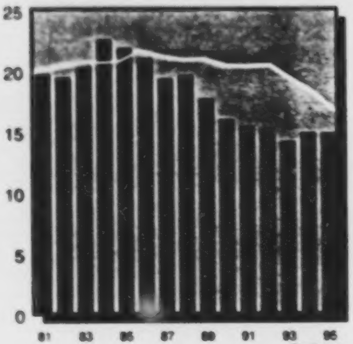
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	293	4.96	–
	1995	348	6.36	28.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

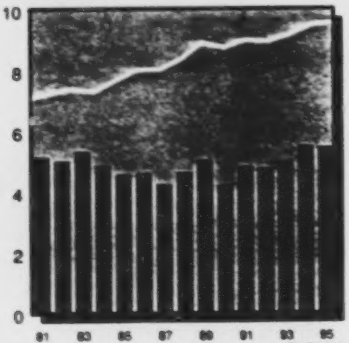
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	942	16.04	–
	1995	795	14.93	-7.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

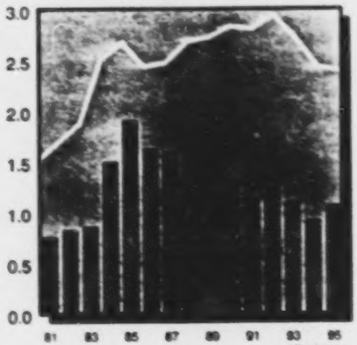
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	251	4.24	–
	1995	300	5.48	29.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

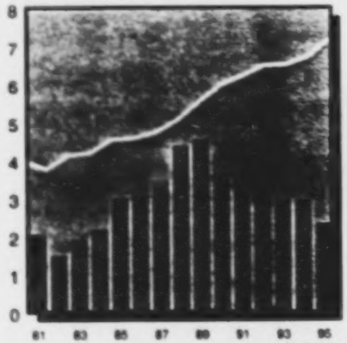
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	133	1.41	–
	1995	109	1.08	-24.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

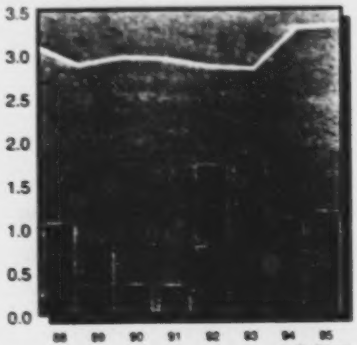
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	344	3.66	–
	1995	237	2.34	-36.1%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

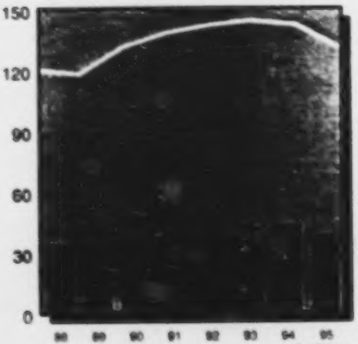
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	0.33	–
	1995	50	1.16	248.0%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

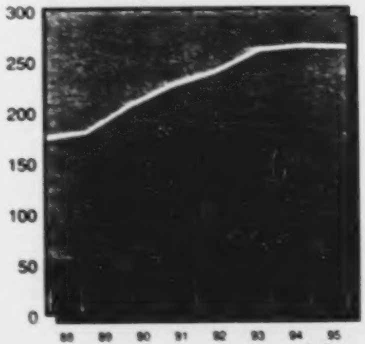
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,580	38.07	–
	1995	3,950	38.98	2.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

per 1000 children under 18



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County	1990	5,982	63.62	–
	1995	9,718	95.90	50.7%
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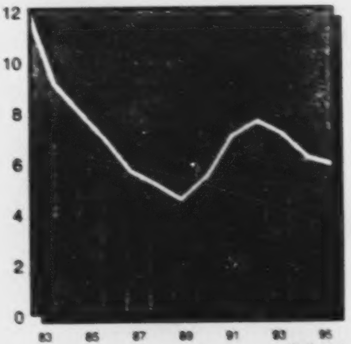

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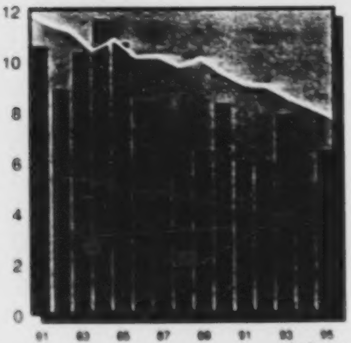

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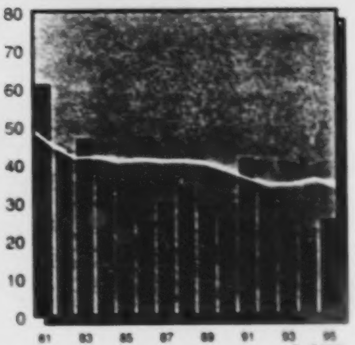

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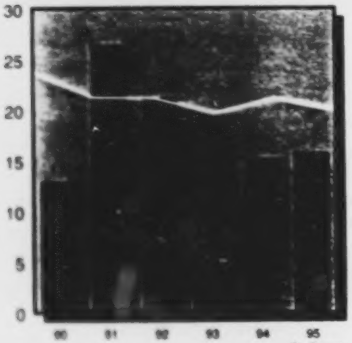

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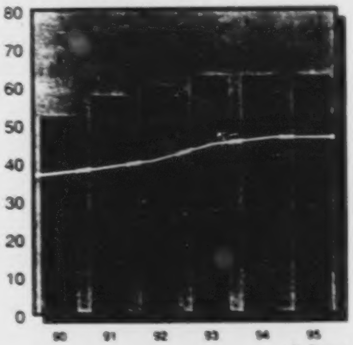

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County	1990	342	52.21	–
	1995	410	62.60	19.9%
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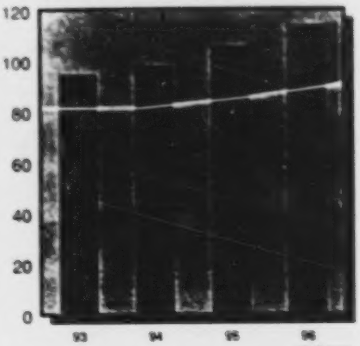

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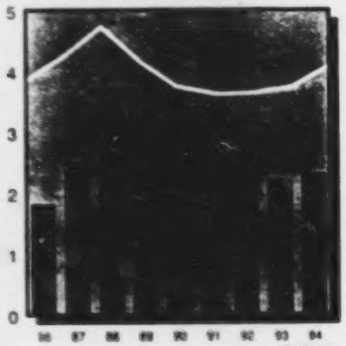

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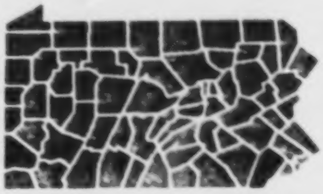

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Free & Reduced	7,068	10.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	1,967	6.0%
< 18	6,552	7.5%	5,296	5.7%
18-64	10,905	5.7%	9,590	4.1%
65 +	2,128	8.0%	2,272	6.1%
Total	19,585	6.4%	17,160	4.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	24,443	6.5%	27,769	7.0%
Asian	4,147	1.1%	5,278	1.3%
Caucasian	348,788	92.3%	363,650	91.5%
Native Am.	534	0.1%	616	0.2%
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Hispanic	8,662	2.3%	10,536	2.7%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	33,500	8.9%	34,532	8.5%
< 18	94,025	25.0%	101,332	25.0%
18-64	241,394	64.1%	256,933	63.4%
65 +	40,977	10.9%	46,680	11.5%
Total	376,396	100.0%	404,945	100.0%

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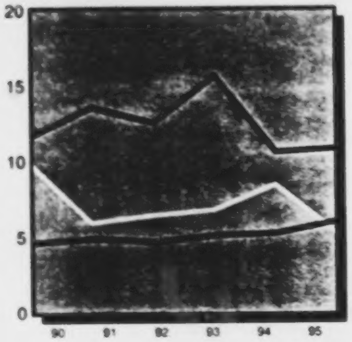
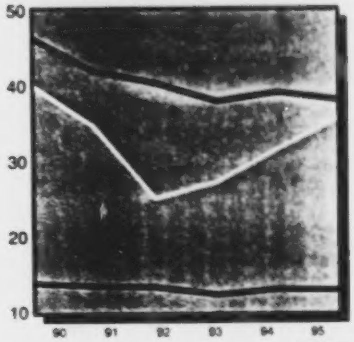
Chester Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



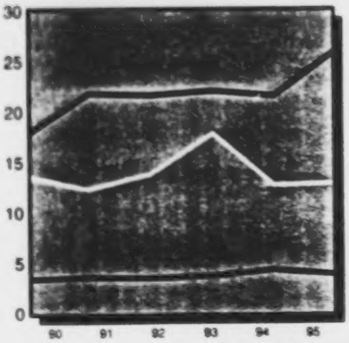
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	48	11.51	–
	1995	47	10.73	-6.78%
Caucasian	1990	244	4.50	–
	1995	293	5.93	31.82%
Hispanic	1990	13	9.77	–
	1995	13	5.16	-47.22%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



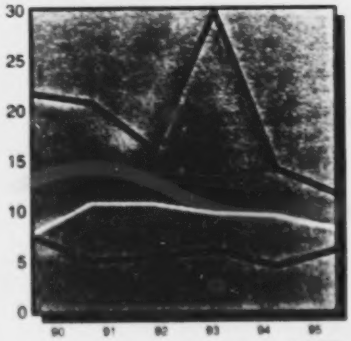
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	190	46.23	–
	1995	160	37.91	-18.0%
Caucasian	1990	737	13.67	–
	1995	612	12.71	-7.0%
Hispanic	1990	52	40.00	–
	1995	87	35.51	-11.2%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



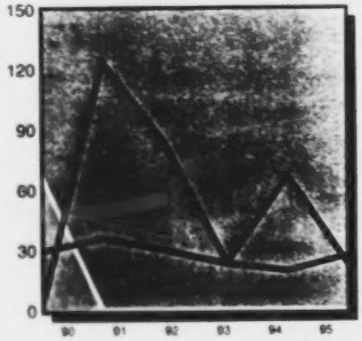
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	74	17.70	–
	1995	113	25.74	45.4%
Caucasian	1990	176	3.24	–
	1995	183	3.70	14.2%
Hispanic	1990	18	13.53	–
	1995	32	12.70	-6.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



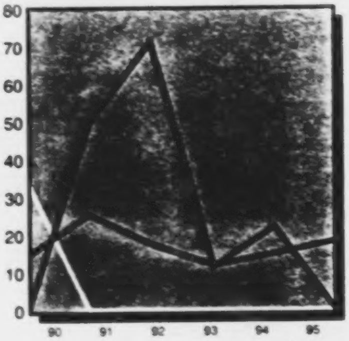
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	9	21.53	–
	1995	5	11.39	-47.1%
Caucasian	1990	40	7.37	–
	1995	29	5.87	-20.4%
Hispanic	1990	1	7.52	–
	1995	2	7.94	5.6%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

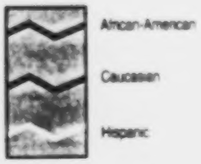


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	22.01	–
Caucasian	1990	26	28.93	–
	1995	25	26.71	-7.6%
Hispanic	1990	2	67.39	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

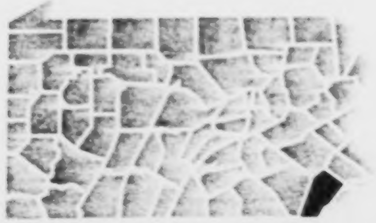


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
Caucasian	1990	13	14.46	–
	1995	17	18.17	25.6%
Hispanic	1990	1	33.69	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	2,755	9.9%	31,320	8.6%	1,257	11.9%
< 18	8,465	30.5%	89,861	24.7%	3,449	32.7%
18-64	16,646	59.9%	232,008	63.8%	6,660	63.2%
65 +	2,658	9.6%	41,781	11.5%	427	4.1%
Total	**27,769**	**100.0%**	**363,650**	**100.0%**	**10,536**	**100.0%**



Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	534	25.9%	1,245	4.1%	328	33.3%
< 18	1,492	23.2%	3,337	4.0%	761	29.7%
18-64	1,641	12.7%	7,330	3.4%	868	17.8%
65 +	318	15.7%	1,940	5.5%	30	13.7%
Total	**3,451**	**14.7%**	**12,607**	**3.4%**	**1,659**	**19.2%**

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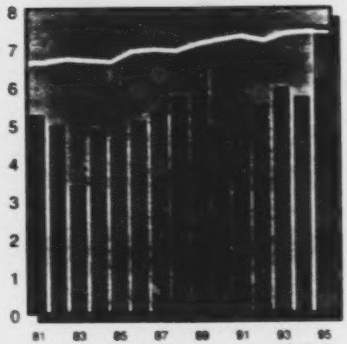
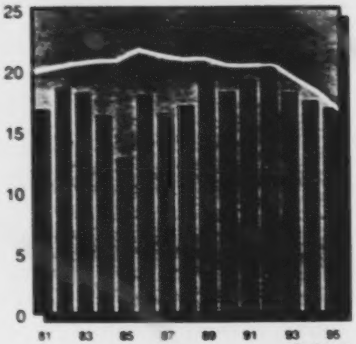
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



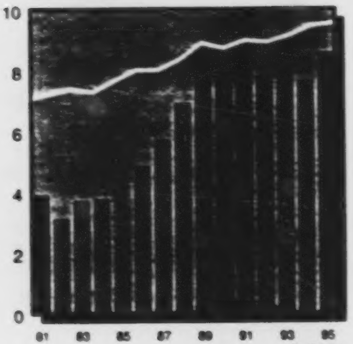
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	4.83	–
	1995	36	7.56	56.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	[illegible]	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



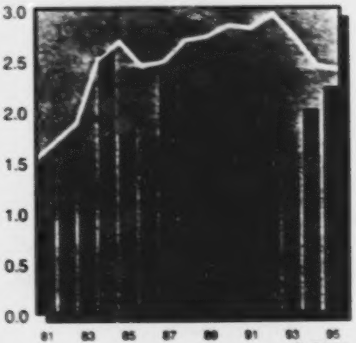
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	90	18.18	–
	1995	79	16.88	-7.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



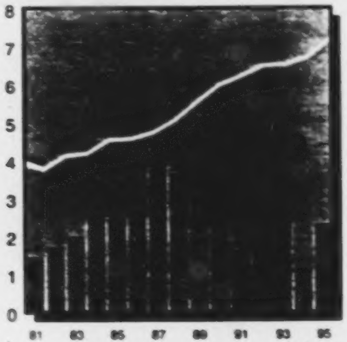
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	7.85	–
	1995	41	8.60	9.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,965	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



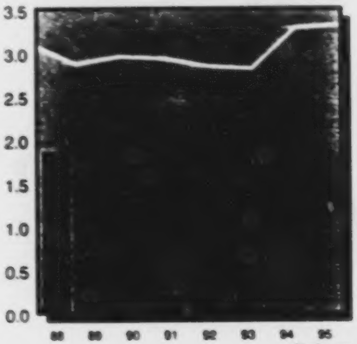
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	20	2.07	–
	1995	21	2.23	7.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



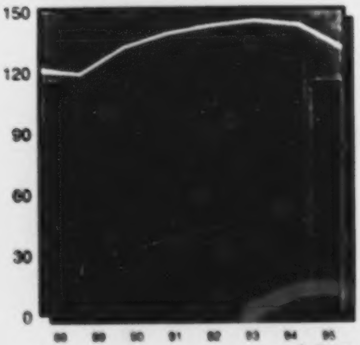
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	2.48	–
	1995	22	2.33	-5.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



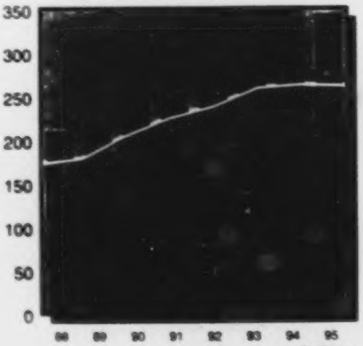
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



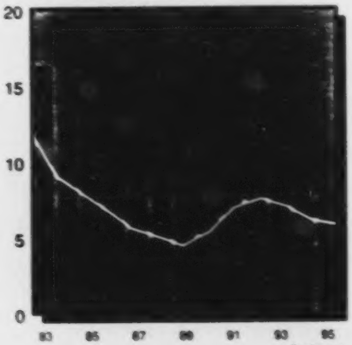
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,161	119.8[illegible]	–
	1995	1,080	114.55	-4.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,581	266.49	–
	1995	3,255	345.25	29.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

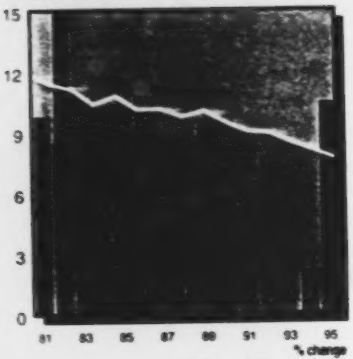
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.4	8.0	–
	1995	1.5	8.3	3.6%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

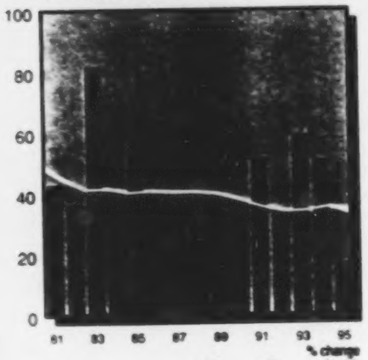
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	6.04	–
	1995	5	10.48	73.7%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

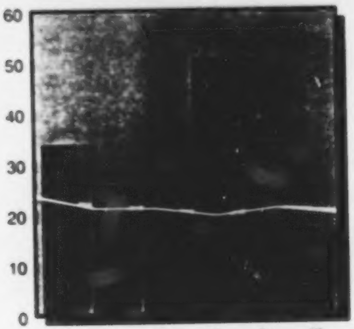
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	33.91	–
	1995	2	16.87	-50.3%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

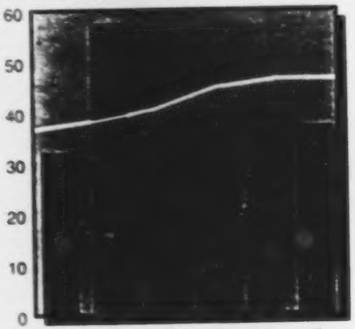
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	33.91	–
	1995	2	16.87	-50.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

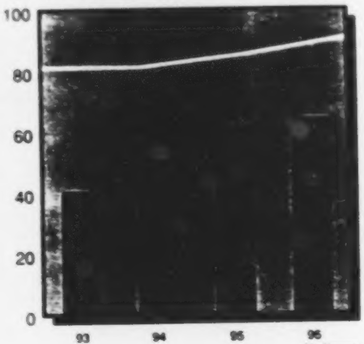
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	76	32.20	–
	1995	88	37.29	15.8%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

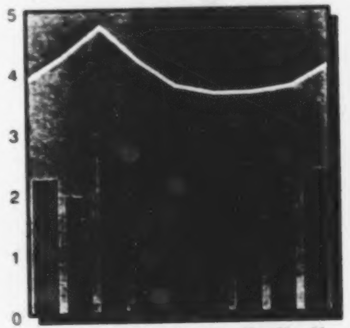
per 100 children under 14 in need



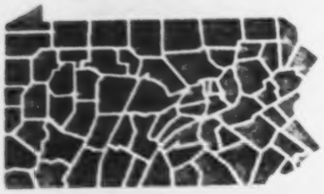
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	341	40.89	–
	1996	537	64.40	57.5%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	58	2.28	–
	1994	59	2.34	2.4%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,009	8.5%	1,427	14.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,450	37.3%
Reduced-Price	662	10.1%
Free & Reduced	3,112	47.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	709	24.3%
< 18	1,517	13.0%	2,020	21.3%
18-64	2,637	11.1%	4,302	18.1%
65 +	646	13.2%	663	12.2%
Total	4,800	11.9%	6,985	18.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	202	0.5%	212	0.5%
Asian	213	0.5%	260	0.6%
Caucasian	41,216	98.8%	41,583	98.7%
Native Am.	68	0.2%	69	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	116	0.3%	121	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,953	7.1%	2,864	6.7%
< 18	9,685	23.2%	9,426	22.3%
18-64	26,221	62.9%	26,850	63.4%
65 +	5,793	13.9%	6,060	14.3%
Total	41,699	100.0%	42,336	100.0%

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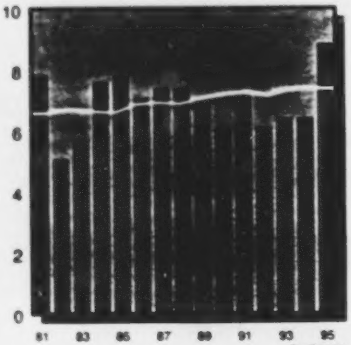
Low Birth Weight Births

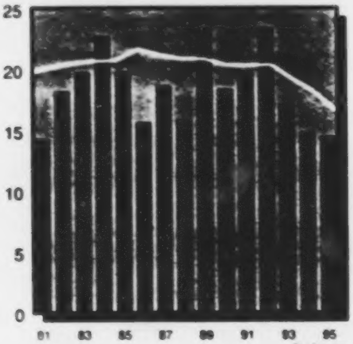
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	61	6.12	–
	1995	84	8.87	45.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

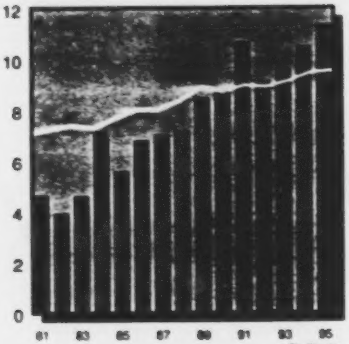
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	183	18.43	–
	1995	137	14.56	-21.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

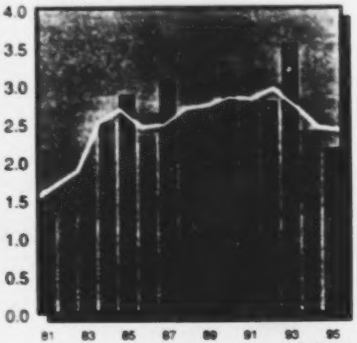
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	88	8.83	–
	1995	108	11.40	29.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

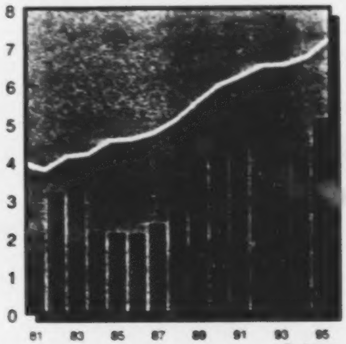
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	65	3.31	–
	1995	41	2.16	-34.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

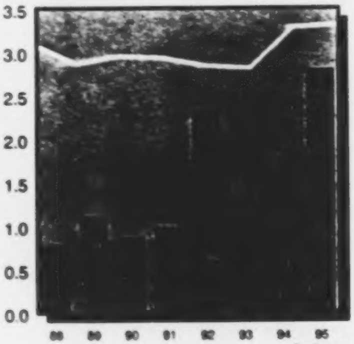
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	81	4.12	–
	1995	97	5.10	23.7%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

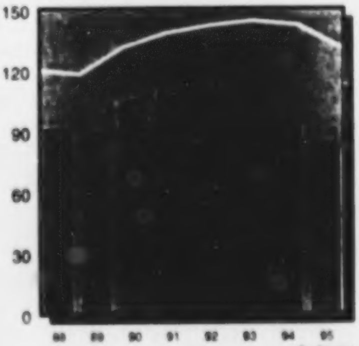
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	0.87	–
	1995	25	2.81	222.2%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

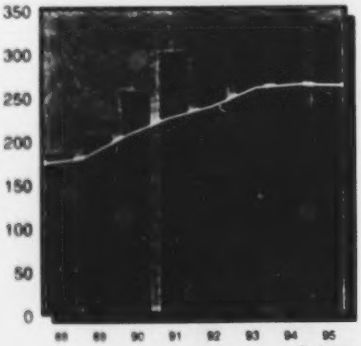
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,078	105.77	–
	1995	1,612	84.77	-19.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

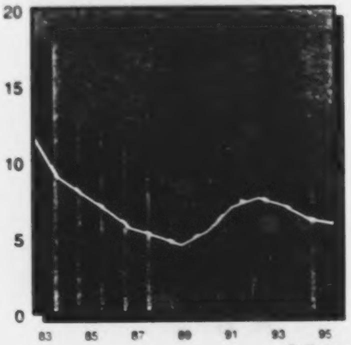
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,018	255.42	–
	1995	6,379	335.45	31.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

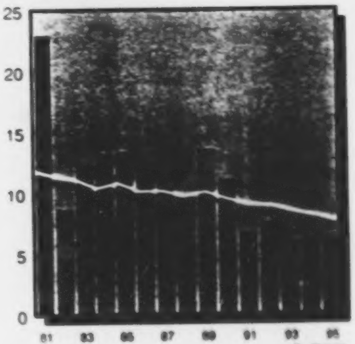
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3.3	9.6	–
	1995	3.2	8.6	-10.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

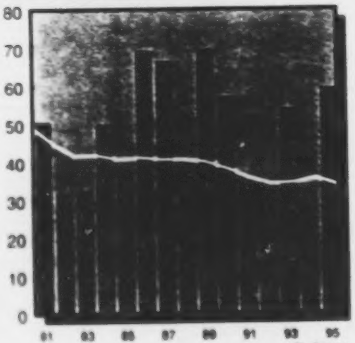
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	11.03	–
	1995	6	6.34	-42.6%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

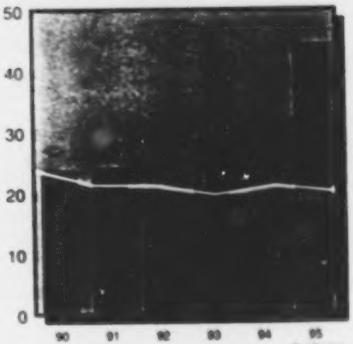
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	56.93	–
	1995	12	59.17	3.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

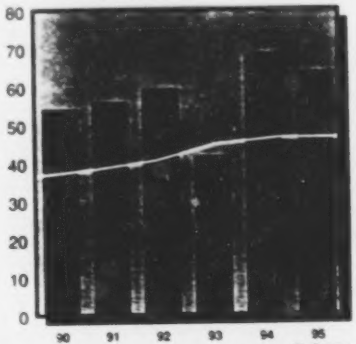
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	23.72	–
	1995	9	44.37	87.1%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.06	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

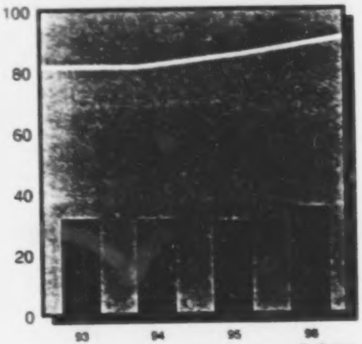
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	228	54.16	–
	1995	268	63.66	17.5%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

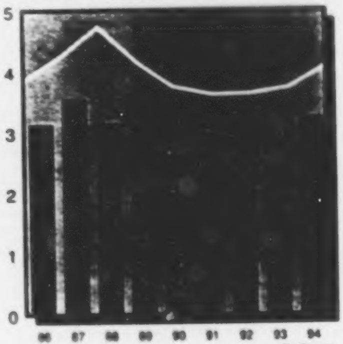
per 100 children under 14 in need



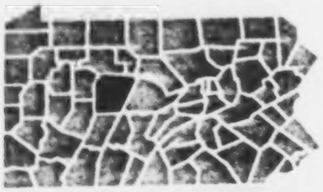
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	588	31.39	–
	1996	650	34.71	10.5%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	153	3.15	–
	1994	157	3.24	2.8%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,603	10.5%	3,230	16.4%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,664	35.8%
Reduced-Price	1,474	11.3%
Free & Reduced	6,138	47.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,265	21.0%
< 18	3,163	12.9%	3,611	18.6%
18-64	4,002	8.4%	5,476	12.1%
65 +	1,484	14.2%	1,627	13.2%
Total	8,649	10.4%	10,714	13.9%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	176	0.2%	187	0.2%
Asian	184	0.2%	239	0.3%
Caucasian	77,645	99.4%	78,880	99.3%
Native Am.	87	0.1%	91	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	200	0.3%	233	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,135	7.9%	5,993	7.5%
< 18	19,646	25.2%	19,016	23.9%
18-64	45,464	58.2%	47,215	59.2%
65 +	12,987	16.6%	13,493	16.9%
Total	78,097	100.0%	79,724	100.0%

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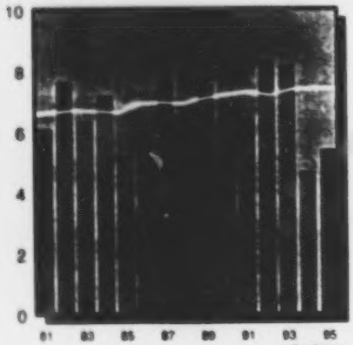
Low Birth Weight Births

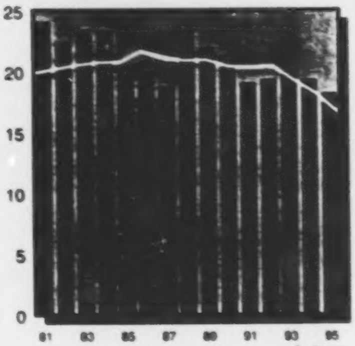
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	5.32	–
	1995	24	5.38	1.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

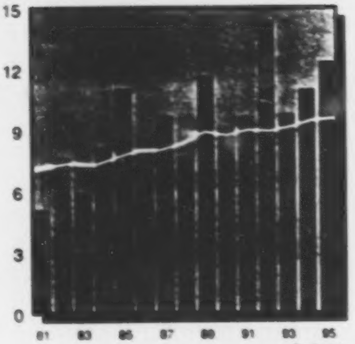
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	20.34	–
	1995	80	18.18	-10.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

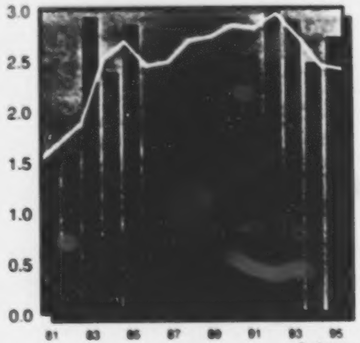
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43	9.15	–
	1995	55	12.33	34.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

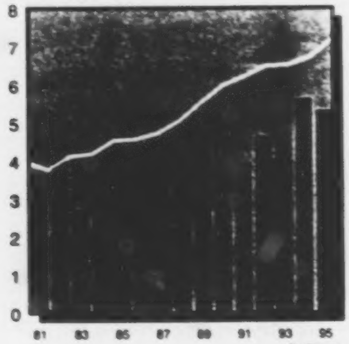
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	2.08	–
	1995	23	2.71	30.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

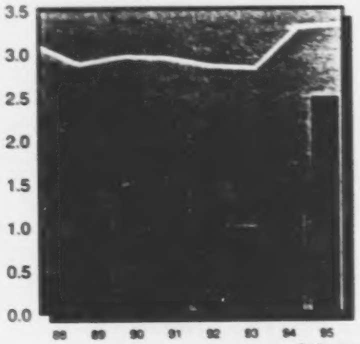
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	3.24	–
	1995	45	5.30	63.7%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

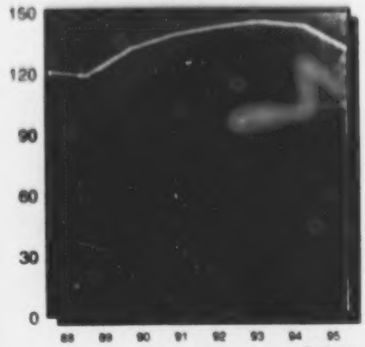
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.25	–
	1995	10	2.48	899.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

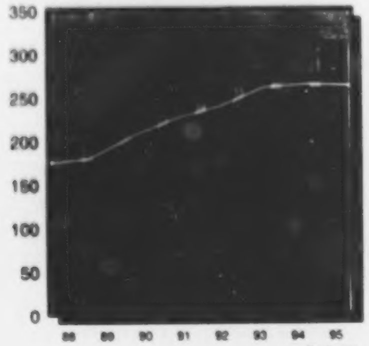
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,070	123.66	–
	1995	855	100.66	-18.6%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

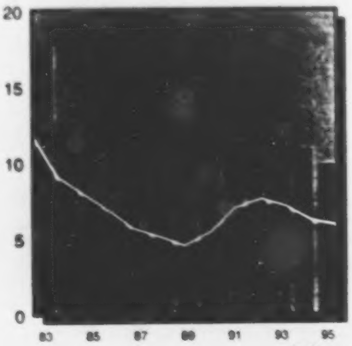
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,120	245.00	–
	1995	2,665	313.75	28.1%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

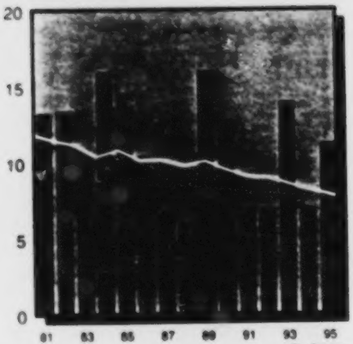
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.7	10.1	–
	1995	1.7	9.8	-3.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

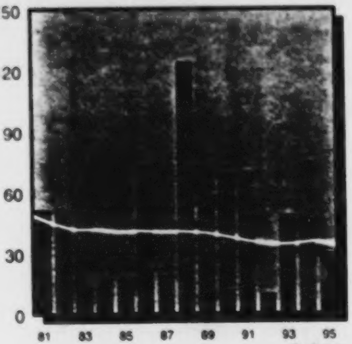
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	12.77	–
	1995	5	11.21	-12.2%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

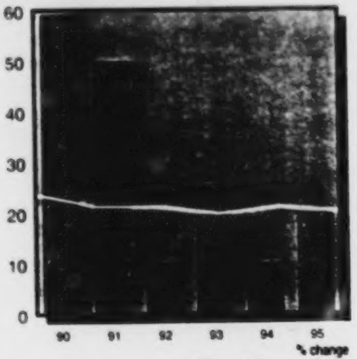
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	69.05	–
	1995	3	29.79	-56.9%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

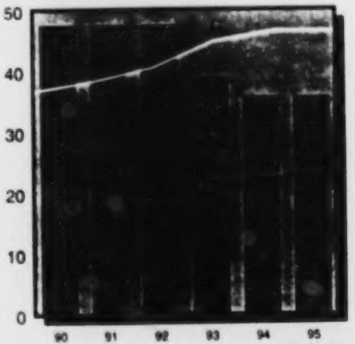
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	59.18	–
	1995	2	19.86	-66.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

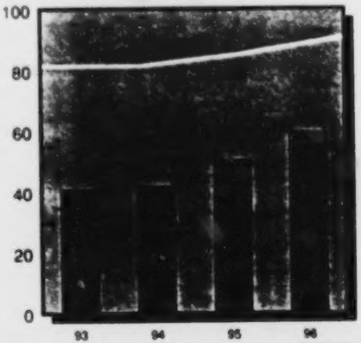
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	104	47.49	–
	1995	78	35.62	-25.0%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

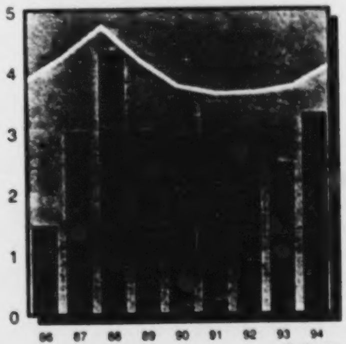
per 100 children under 14 in need



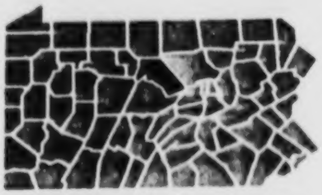
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	362	40.85	–
	1996	528	59.53	45.7%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	2.94	–
	1994	59	3.29	11.8%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,404	13.5%	1,844	21.3%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,711	29.2%
Reduced-Price	541	9.2%
Free & Reduced	2,252	38.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	657	25.5%
< 18	1,611	15.7%	1,921	22.7%
18-64	1,953	8.8%	2,852	13.6%
65 +	580	12.8%	603	10.7%
Total	4,144	11.2%	5,376	15.4%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	146	0.4%	152	0.4%
Asian	117	0.3%	142	0.4%
Caucasian	36,940	99.2%	37,091	99.1%
Native Am.	49	0.1%	50	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	91	0.2%	96	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,640	7.1%	2,640	7.1%
< 18	8,653	23.3%	8,494	22.8%
18-64	22,585	60.7%	22,593	60.7%
65 +	5,944	16.0%	6,128	16.5%
Total	37,182	100.0%	37,215	100.0%

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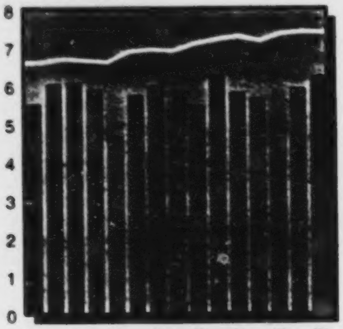
Low Birth Weight Births

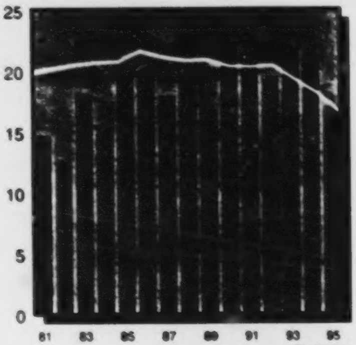
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	47	6.27	–
	1995	42	6.24	-0.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

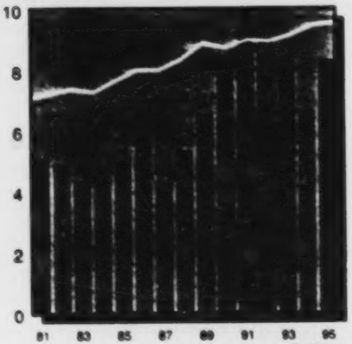
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	167	22.30	–
	1995	114	17.04	-23.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

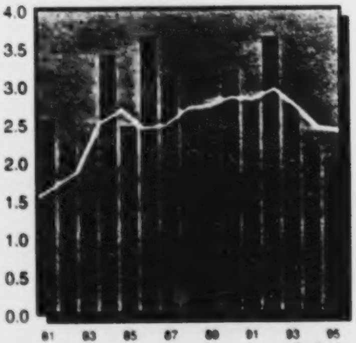
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	61	8.13	–
	1995	56	8.32	2.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

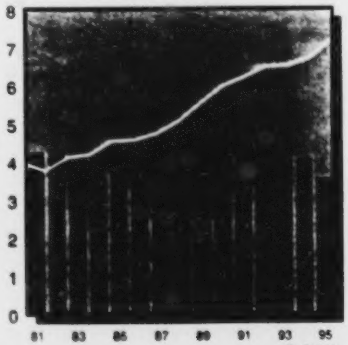
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44	3.19	–
	1995	28	2.03	-36.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

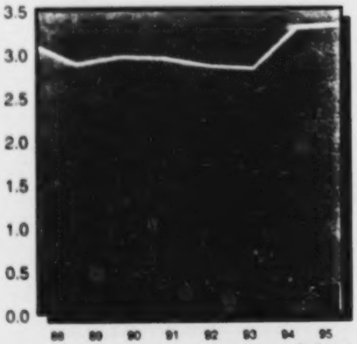
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	3.34	–
	1995	49	3.55	6.3%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

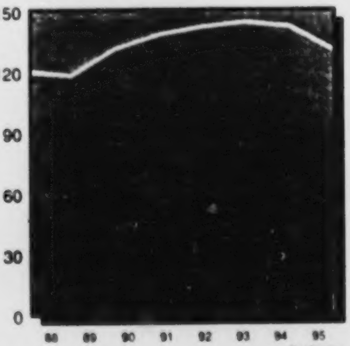
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	1.79	–
	1995	2	0.31	-82.5%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

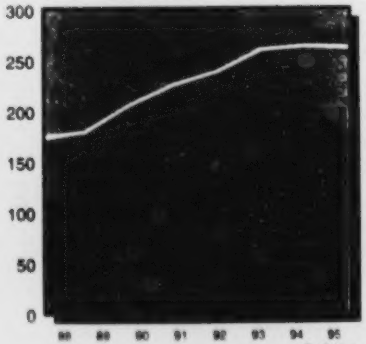
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	937	67.95	–
	1995	767	55.52	-18.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

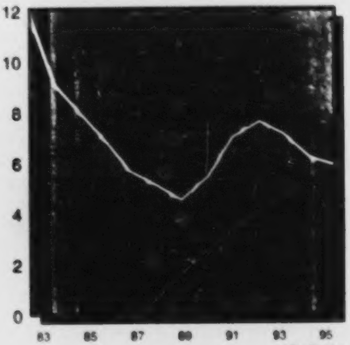
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,112	153.17	–
	1995	2,787	201.72	31.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

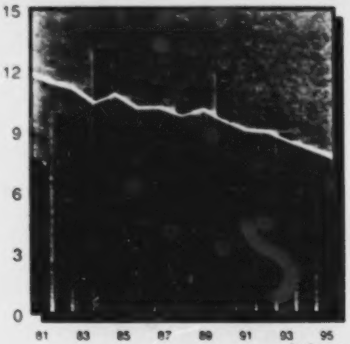
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.2	7.0	–
	1995	2.4	7.5	6.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

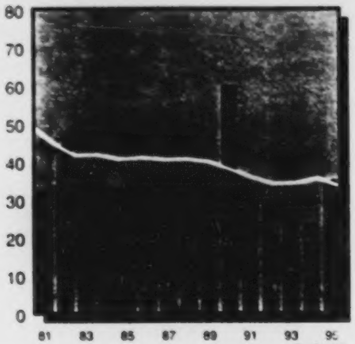
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	12.00	–
	1995	4	5.94	-50.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.89	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

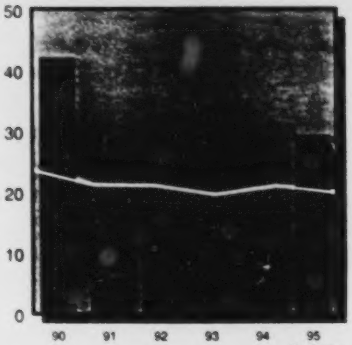
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	60.29	–
	1995	6	35.35	-41.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

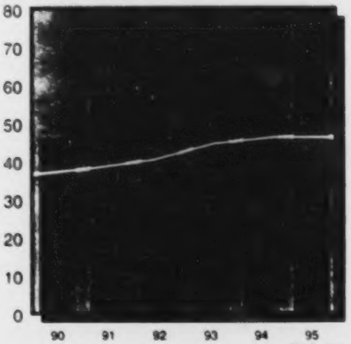
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	42.20	–
	1995	5	29.46	-30.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

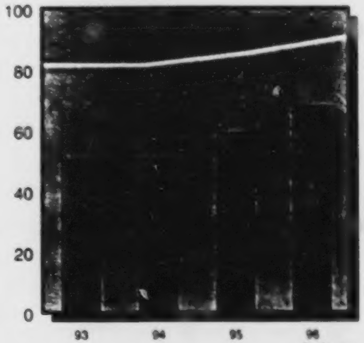
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	92	46.23	–
	1995	159	79.90	72.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

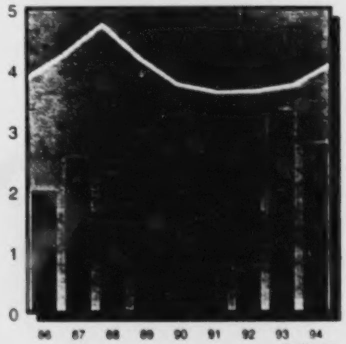
per 100 children under 14 in need



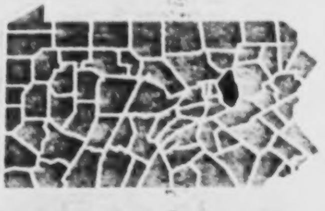
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	750	50.77	–
	1996	1,008	68.27	34.5%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	59	1.73	–
	1994	102	2.77	60.2%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,780	11.4%	2,202	16.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,334	25.0%
Reduced-Price	839	9.0%
Free & Reduced	3,173	33.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	597	13.5%
< 18	2,070	13.5%	1,595	11.7%
18-64	3,600	10.1%	3,745	10.3%
65 +	1,008	12.9%	986	10.2%
Total	6,678	11.4%	6,308	10.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	270	0.4%	286	0.4%
Asian	230	0.4%	273	0.4%
Caucasian	62,759	99.2%	63,302	99.1%
Native Am.	36	0.1%	37	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	341	0.5%	403	0.6%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,494	7.1%	4,469	6.9%
< 18	13,789	21.8%	13,816	21.4%
18-64	39,439	62.4%	40,268	62.4%
65 +	9,974	15.8%	10,408	16.1%
Total	63,202	100.0%	64,492	100.0%

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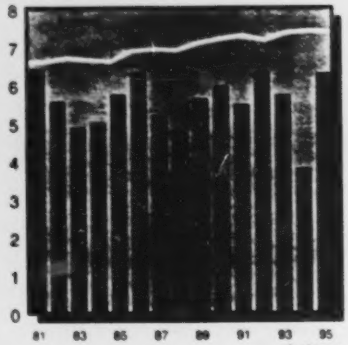
Low Birth Weight Births

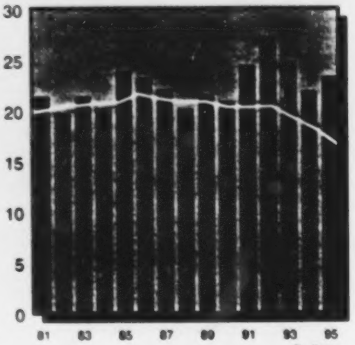
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	68	5.97	–
	1995	66	6.30	5.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

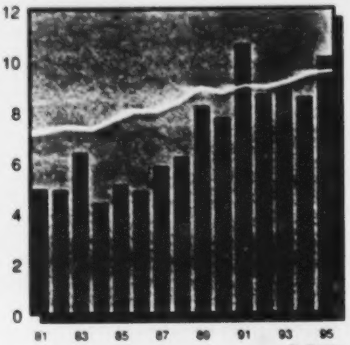
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	237	20.88	–
	1995	242	23.34	11.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

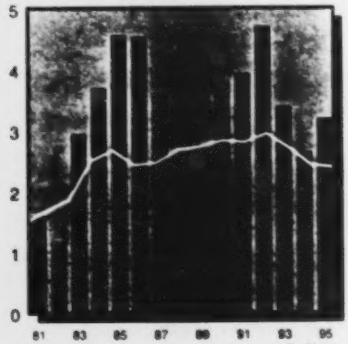
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	88	7.73	–
	1995	106	10.11	30.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

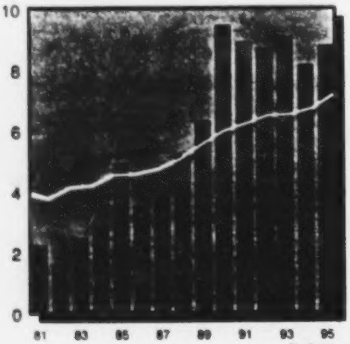
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	85	3.81	
	1995	72	3.19	-16.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

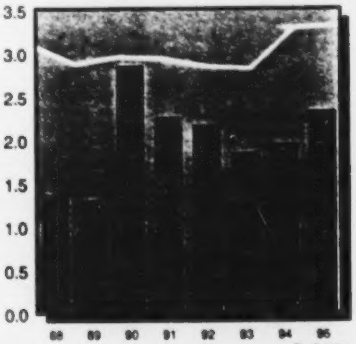
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	211	9.45	
	1995	198	8.78	-7.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

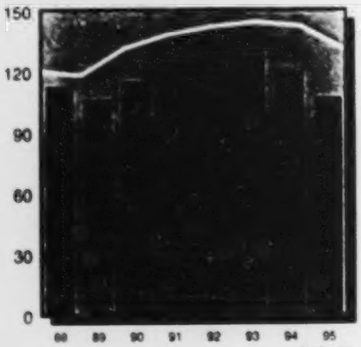
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	2.85	–
	1995	24	2.33	-18.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

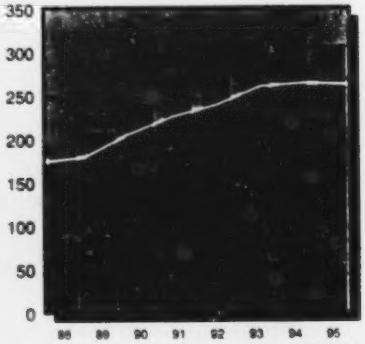
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,569	115.01	–
	1995	2,410	106.92	-7.0%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

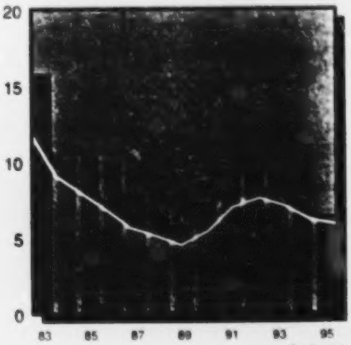
per 1000 children under 16



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,363	240.08	–
	1995	6,905	306.34	27.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

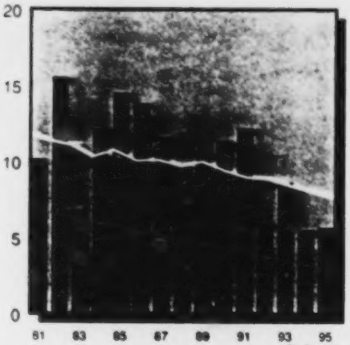
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.9	7.3	–
	1995	2.6	6.4	-12.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

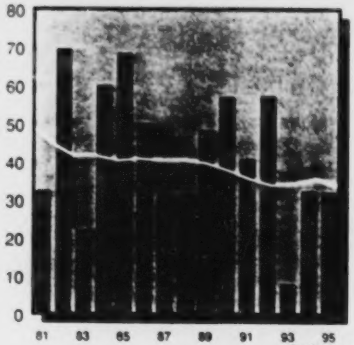
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	11.41	–
	1995	6	5.73	-49.8%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

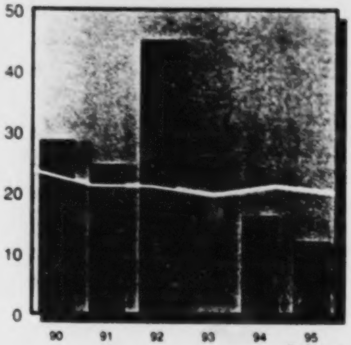
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	57.31	–
	1995	8	32.41	-43.4%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

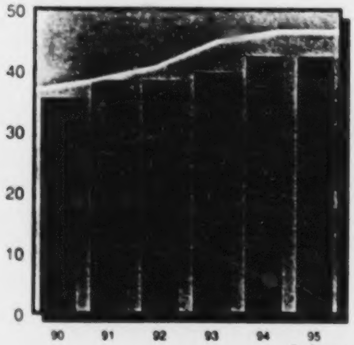
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	28.65	–
	1995	3	12.15	-57.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

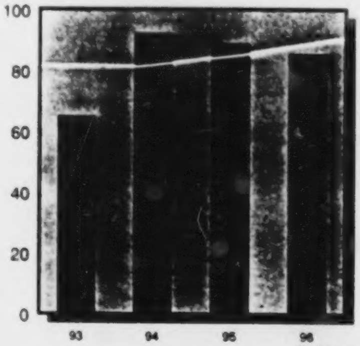
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	221	35.47	–
	1995	264	42.38	19.5%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

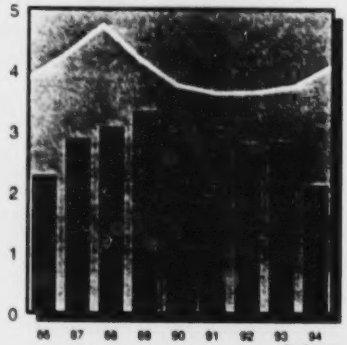
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,303	65.18	–
	1996	1,714	85.74	31.5%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	89	2.42	–
	1994	81	2.12	-12.4%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	3,289	12.8%	3,836	17.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	3,111	20.5%
Reduced-Price	813	5.4%
Free & Reduced	3,924	25.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,869	27.2%
< 18	3,656	14.3%	5,003	22.8%
18-64	4,712	9.5%	6,568	13.4%
65 +	1,515	14.2%	1,319	10.7%
Total	9,883	11.5%	12,890	15.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,089	1.3%	1,216	1.4%
Asian	275	0.3%	331	0.4%
Caucasian	84,701	98.3%	86,323	98.1%
Native Am.	114	0.1%	116	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	303	0.4%	358	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,122	8.3%	7,377	8.3%
< 18	22,338	25.9%	22,540	25.3%
18-64	50,530	58.6%	53,073	59.5%
65 +	13,301	15.4%	13,560	15.2%
Total	86,169	100.0%	89,173	100.0%

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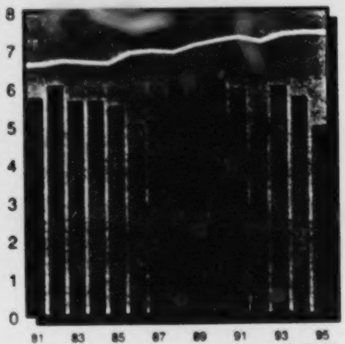
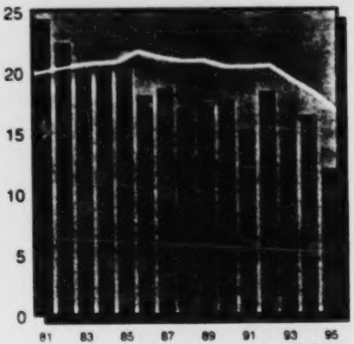
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



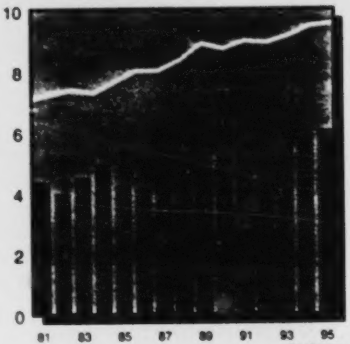
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	6.24	–
	1995	112	4.94	-20.8%
State	1990	12.355	7.21	–
	1995	11.159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2.907	5.95	–
	1995	2.757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



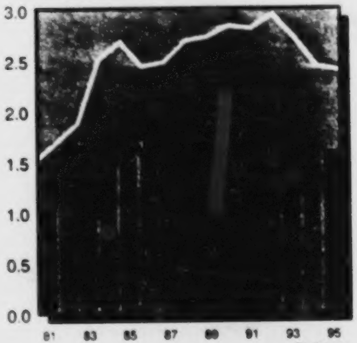
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	427	17.67	–
	1995	268	11.88	-32.8%
State	1990	34.371	20.42	–
	1995	24.674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9.327	19.22	–
	1995	7.365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



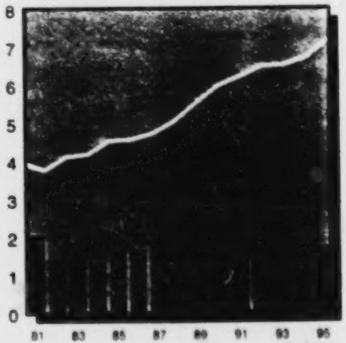
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	6.24	–
	1995	137	6.05	-3.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



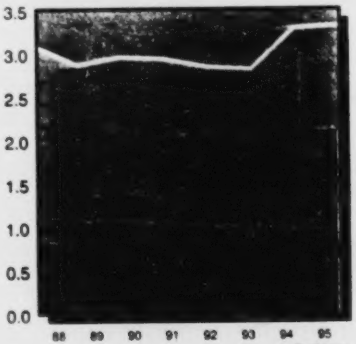
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	83	1.93	–
	1995	72	1.60	-17.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



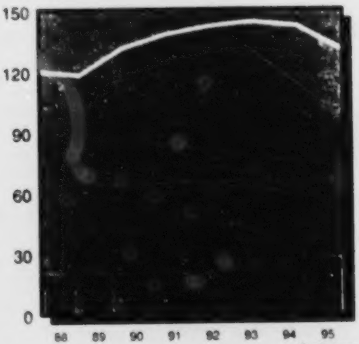
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	1.63	–
	1995	78	1.74	6.6%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



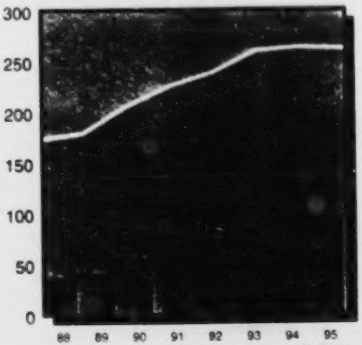
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	1.46	–
	1995	42	2.10	44.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



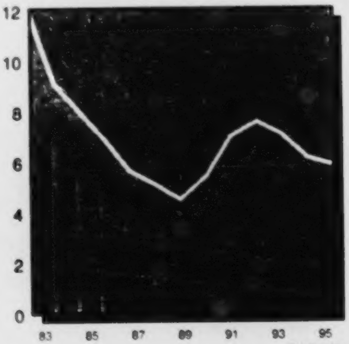
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,095	25.51	–
	1995	1,198	26.70	4.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,400	55.91	–
	1995	4,379	97.60	74.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

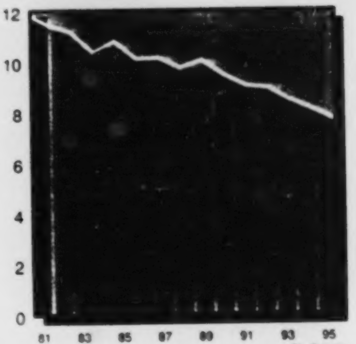
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.0	3.7	–
	1995	3.7	3.2	-12.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

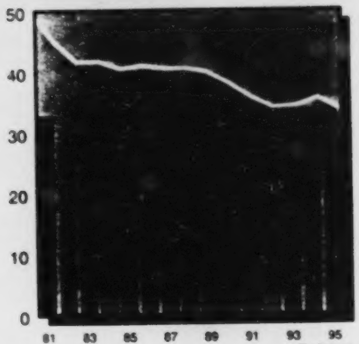
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	8.62	–
	1995	13	5.74	-33.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

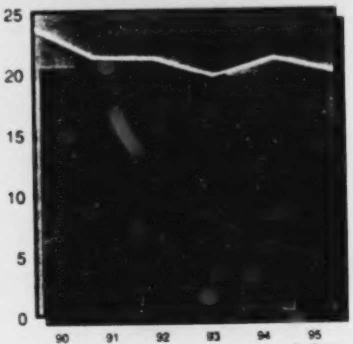
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	34.64	–
	1995	13	25.50	-26.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

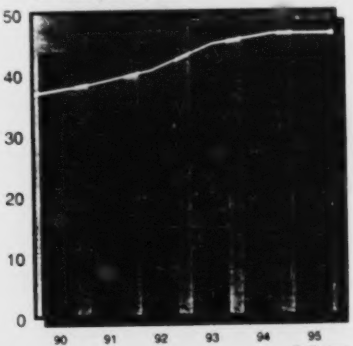
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	20.38	–
	1995	7	13.73	-32.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

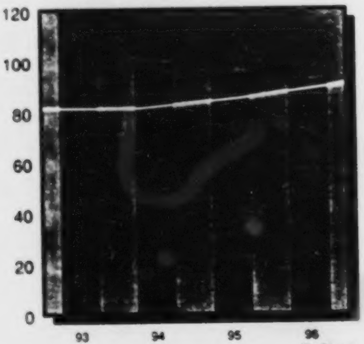
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	126	43.60	–
	1995	140	48.44	11.1%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

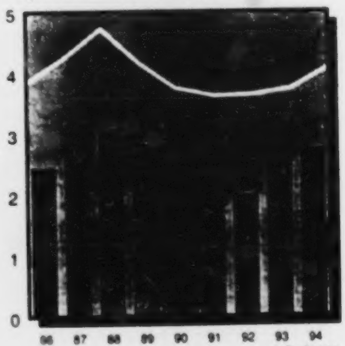
per 100 children under 14 in need



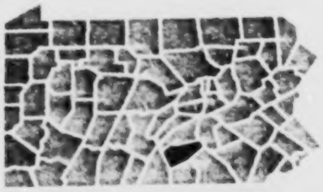
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,874	119.11	–
	1996	4,542	92.11	-22.7%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	194	1.91	–
	1994	219	2.75	44.3%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	4,941	10.8%	5,860	13.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,725	9.0%
Reduced-Price	1,394	4.6%
Free & Reduced	4,119	13.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	869	6.3%
< 18	2,699	6.0%	2,349	5.5%
18-64	5,509	5.1%	6,013	5.1%
65 +	1,639	9.3%	1,421	6.0%
Total	9,847	5.8%	9,783	5.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

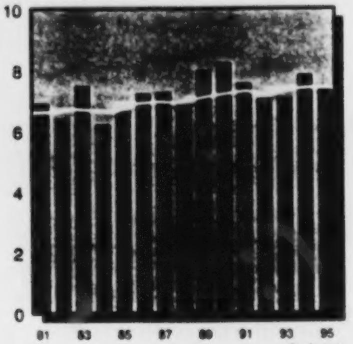
	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	3,120	1.6%	3,518	1.7%
Asian	2,544	1.3%	3,244	1.6%
Caucasian	189,943	97.0%	197,576	96.6%
Native Am.	257	0.1%	277	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,368	0.7%	1,653	0.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	14,078	7.2%	14,706	7.1%
< 18	42,928	22.0%	44,867	21.8%
18-64	126,188	64.6%	131,223	63.7%
65 +	26,141	13.4%	29,869	14.5%
Total	195,257	100.0%	205,959	100.0%

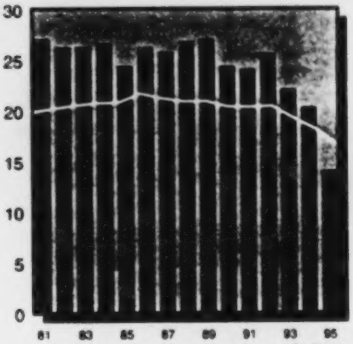
Dauphin

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



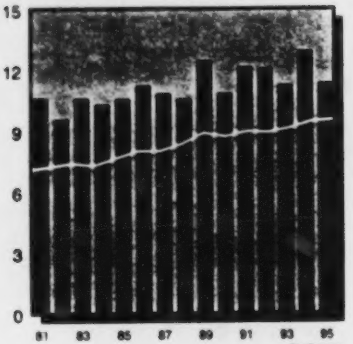
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	304	8.23	–
	1995	244	7.42	-9.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



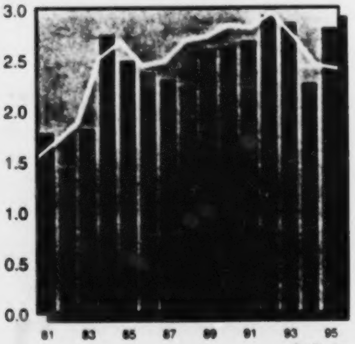
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	877	24.33	–
	1995	459	14.03	-42.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



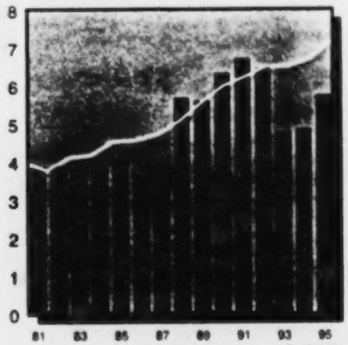
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	401	10.85	–
	1995	374	11.37	4.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



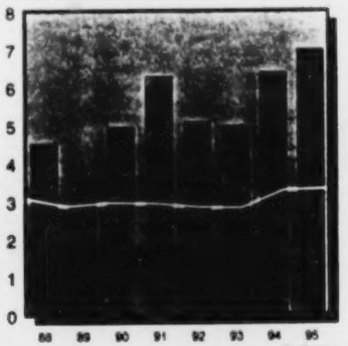
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	146	2.62	–
	1995	164	2.80	6.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



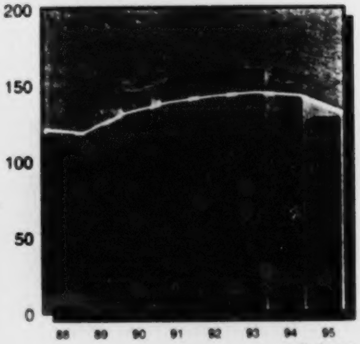
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	351	6.31	–
	1995	337	5.74	-9.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



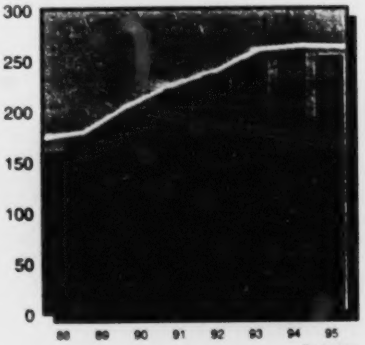
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	116	4.94	–
	1995	173	6.99	41.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



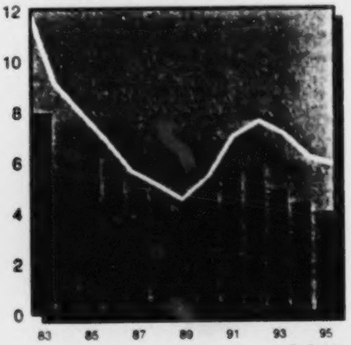
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,054	144.79	–
	1995	7,484	127.55	-11.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11,183	201.04	–
	1995	14,811	252.42	25.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

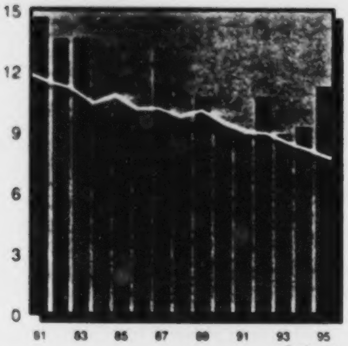
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6.2	4.8	–
	1995	5.3	4.0	-17.6%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

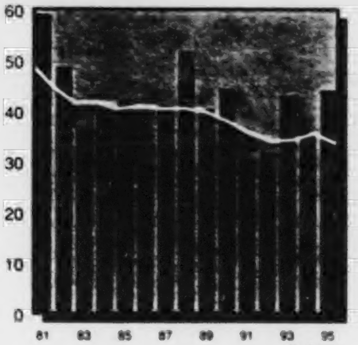
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	33	8.93	–
	1995	37	11.25	26.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

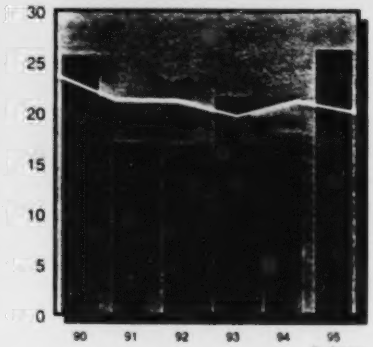
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	44.39	–
	1995	27	44.17	-0.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

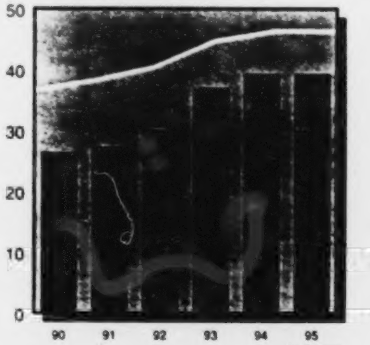
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	25.61	–
	1995	16	26.18	2.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

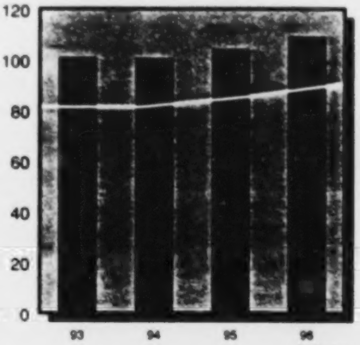
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	308	26.48	–
	1995	458	39.38	48.7%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

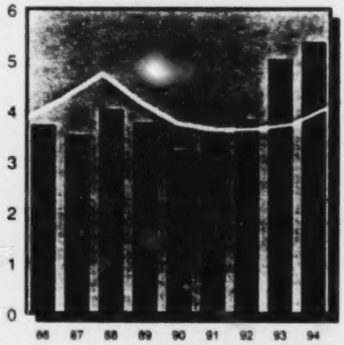
per 100 children under 14 in need



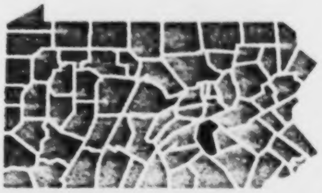
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	6,393	101.09	–
	1996	6,919	109.40	8.2%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	319	3.21	–
	1994	551	5.36	67.1%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	12,094	19.9%	14,270	25.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	8,520	22.2%
Reduced-Price	1,690	4.4%
Free & Reduced	10,210	26.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	3,489	18.1%
< 18	8,032	13.8%	8,709	15.9%
18-64	10,970	7.7%	11,847	8.0%
65 +	3,436	12.6%	3,124	9.9%
Total	22,438	9.9%	23,680	10.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	36,487	15.3%	40,447	16.5%
Asian	2,890	1.2%	3,590	1.5%
Caucasian	198,684	83.3%	201,126	81.9%
Native Am.	361	0.2%	398	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	6,080	2.6%	7,230	2.9%

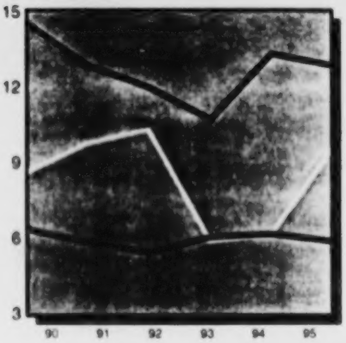
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	19,688	8.3%	20,302	8.2%
< 18	55,625	23.4%	58,676	23.8%
18-64	148,176	62.3%	152,059	61.7%
65 +	34,012	14.3%	35,603	14.5%
Total	237,813	100.0%	246,338	100.0%

Dauphin Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

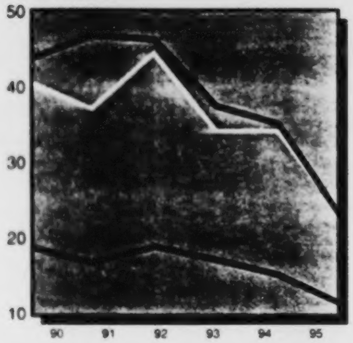
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	122	14.56	–
	1995	93	12.83	-11.89%
Caucasian	1990	176	6.31	–
	1995	145	5.83	-7.54%
Hispanic	1990	11	8.53	–
	1995	16	9.47	11.03%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

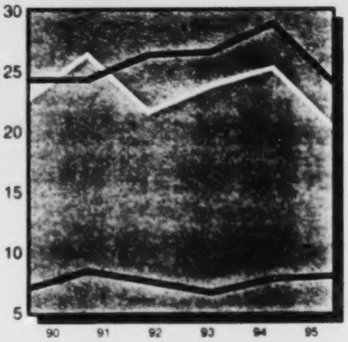
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	344	43.65	–
	1995	167	23.16	-46.9%
Caucasian	1990	513	18.64	–
	1995	279	11.29	-39.5%
Hispanic	1990	51	40.48	–
	1995	39	23.49	-42.0%

Births to Single Teens

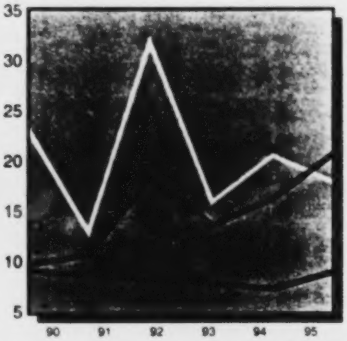
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	203	24.22	–
	1995	173	23.86	-1.5%
Caucasian	1990	192	6.88	–
	1995	197	7.92	15.1%
Hispanic	1990	29	22.48	–
	1995	34	20.12	-10.5%

Infant Mortality

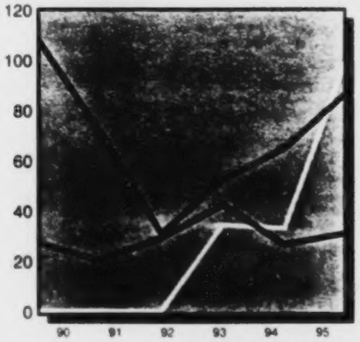
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	8	9.55	–
	1995	15	20.69	116.7%
Caucasian	1990	25	8.96	–
	1995	22	8.85	-1.2%
Hispanic	1990	3	23.26	–
	1995	3	17.75	-23.7%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

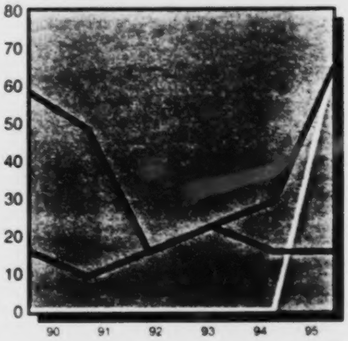
per 100,000 children 1-19



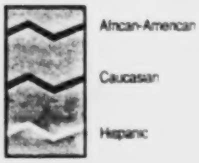
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	13	108.60	–
	1995	12	86.62	-20.2%
Caucasian	1990	12	27.20	–
	1995	14	30.93	13.7%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	3	98.86	–

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

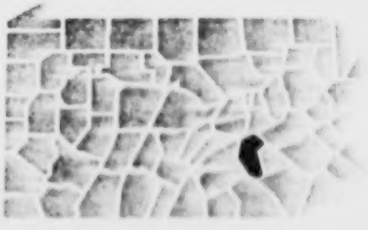


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	7	58.48	–
	1995	9	64.97	11.1%
Caucasian	1990	7	15.87	–
	1995	7	15.46	-2.5%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	65.91	–



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,052	12.5%	14,849	7.4%	1,151	15.9%
< 18	13,473	33.3%	43,509	21.6%	2,987	41.3%
18-64	23,474	58.0%	125,077	62.2%	3,895	53.9%
65 +	3,500	8.7%	32,540	16.2%	348	4.8%
Total	**40,447**	**100.0%**	**201,126**	**100.0%**	**7,230**	**100.0%**

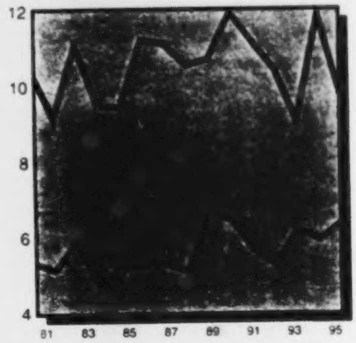


Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,902	46.1%	1,248	8.6%	473	62.8%
< 18	4,311	39.1%	3,436	8.3%	1,198	54.3%
18-64	4,176	19.8%	6,835	5.6%	807	28.4%
65 +	606	21.9%	2,411	8.5%	89	48.4%
Total	**9,093**	**23.3%**	**12,682**	**6.1%**	**2,094**	**35.0%**

Dauphin – Harrisburg Profile

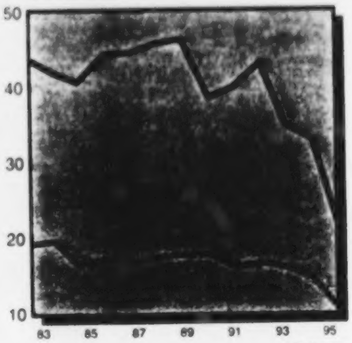
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	146	11.92	–
	1995	103	9.72	-18.5%
County	1990	158	6.39	–
	1995	141	6.33	-1.1%

excluding municipality

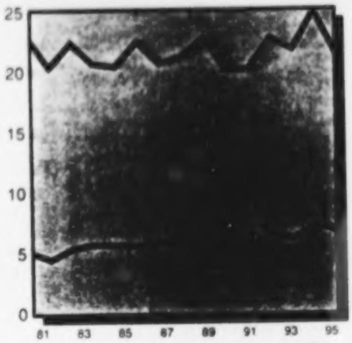
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	447	38.37	–
	1995	229	21.69	-43.5%
County	1990	430	17.62	–
	1995	230	10.38	-41.1%

excluding municipality

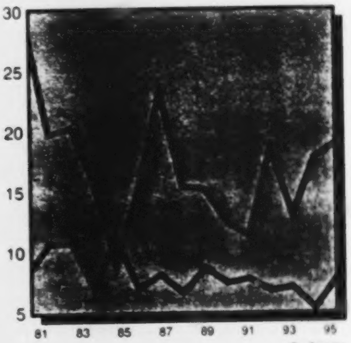
Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	245	20.00	–
	1995	226	21.30	6.5%
County	1990	156	6.31	–
	1995	148	6.64	5.2%

excluding municipality

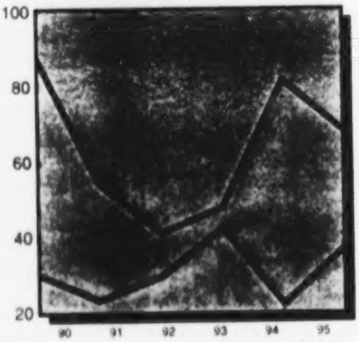
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	12.24	–
	1995	20	18.85	53.9%
County	1990	18	7.28	–
	1995	17	7.63	4.7%

excluding municipality

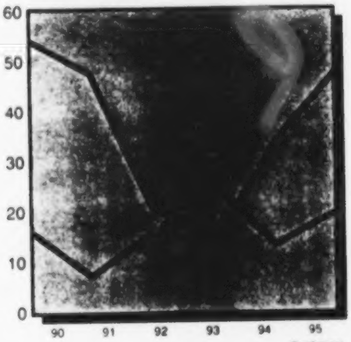
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	13	87.62	–
	1995	10	67.40	-23.1%
County	1990	13	29.72	–
	1995	17	36.62	23.2%

excluding municipality

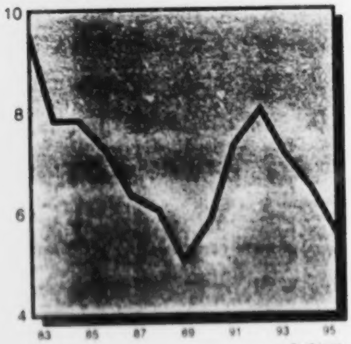
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	53.92	–
	1995	7	47.18	-12.5%
County	1990	7	16.00	–
	1995	9	19.39	21.1%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.4	5.8	–
	1995	1.4	5.5	-5.2%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,441	10.4%	14,247	7.7%
< 18	14,112	26.9%	41,513	22.4%
18-64	31,468	60.1%	116,708	62.9%
65 +	6,796	13.0%	27,216	14.7%
Total	**52,376**	**100.0%**	**185,437**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

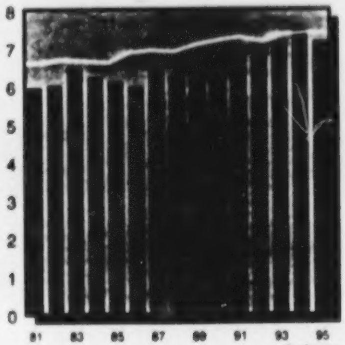
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,675	48.6%	814	5.9%
< 18	6,183	44.7%	2,526	6.2%
18-64	6,603	21.0%	5,244	4.5%
65 +	1,216	18.7%	1,908	7.6%
Total	**14,002**	**27.0%**	**9,678**	**5.3%**

excluding municipality

Delaware

Low Birth Weight Births

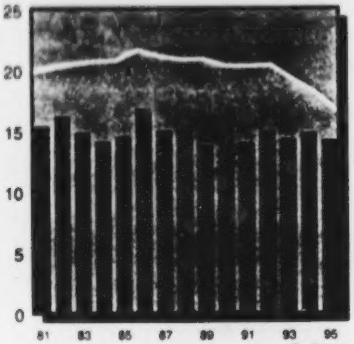
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	527	6.24	–
	1995	502	7.18	15.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

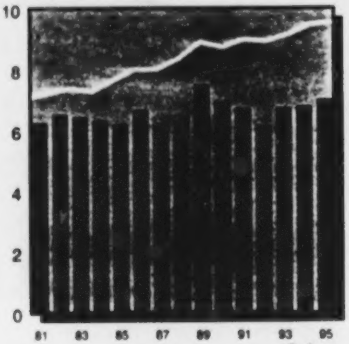
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,002	12.03	–
	1995	978	14.25	18.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

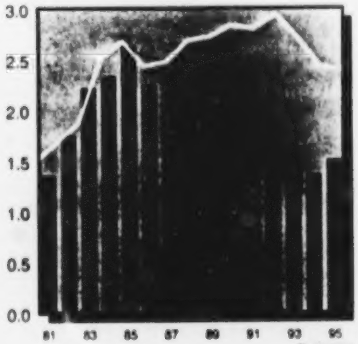
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	589	6.97	–
	1995	491	7.02	0.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

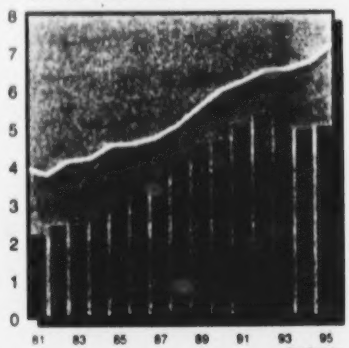
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	205	1.62	–
	1995	204	1.51	-6.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

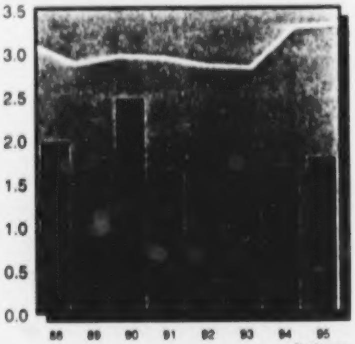
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	586	4.63	–
	1995	672	4.99	7.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

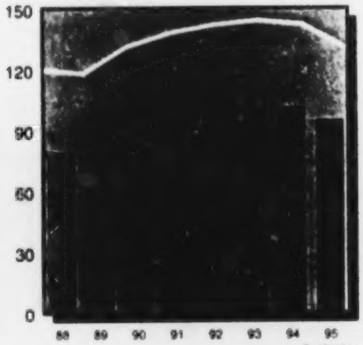
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	129	2.46	–
	1995	108	1.78	-27.9%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

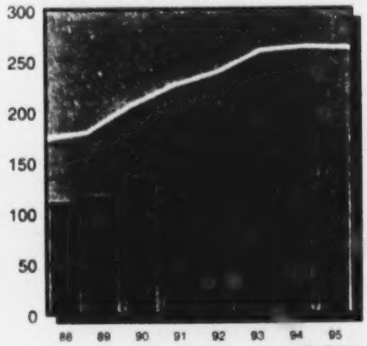
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11,440	90.36	–
	1995	12,811	95.10	5.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

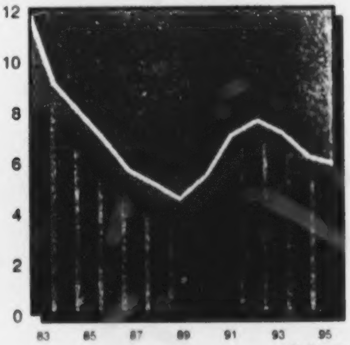
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17,072	134.84	–
	1995	24,713	183.46	36.1%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)

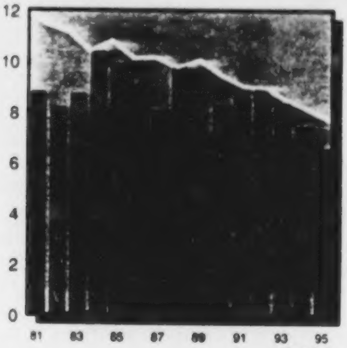
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11.0	3.9	–
	1995	15.0	5.6	41.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

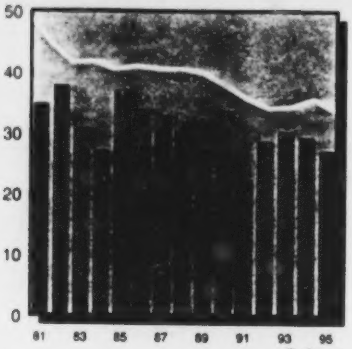
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	8.29	–
	1995	46	6.58	-20.6%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1.026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

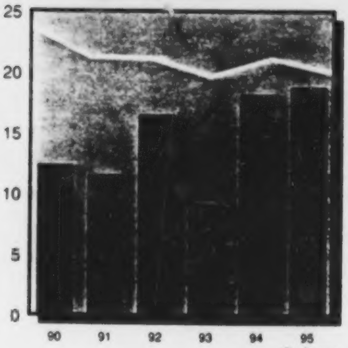
per 100.000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	26.90	–
	1995	39	27.18	1.1%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

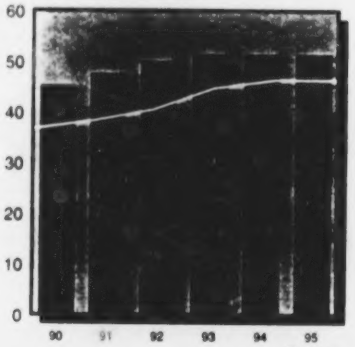
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	12.36	–
	1995	27	18.82	52.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

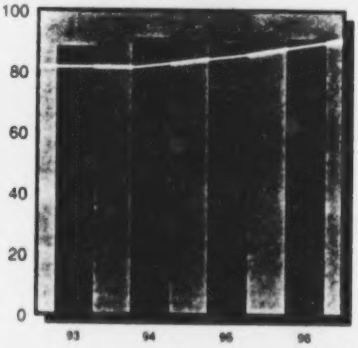
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	659	45.23	–
	1995	750	51.48	13.8%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11.348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

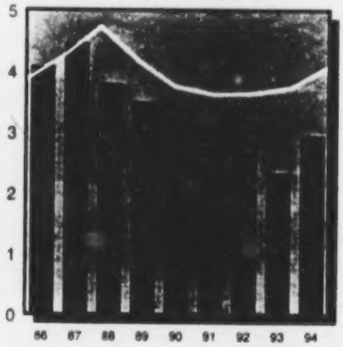
per 100 children under 14 in need



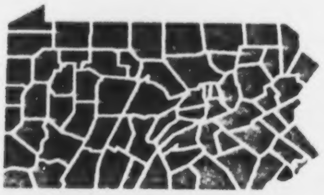
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	11.617	88.12	–
	1996	11.973	90.82	3.1%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143.624	96.32	–
	1996	159.378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	447	2.64	–
	1994	570	2.95	11.7%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11.734	4.84	–
	1994	13.184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	21,573	15.3%	24,212	19.1%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	11,627	12.8%
Reduced-Price	1,984	2.2%
Free & Reduced	13,611	15.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	4,372	9.7%
< 18	14,292	10.3%	12,047	9.7%
18-64	20,252	6.1%	18,871	5.8%
65 +	5,304	7.9%	6,253	7.8%
Total	39,848	7.4%	37,171	7.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	62,144	11.3%	67,187	12.3%
Asian	10,149	1.9%	12,339	2.3%
Caucasian	474,878	86.7%	468,200	85.4%
Native Am.	615	0.1%	641	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	6,050	1.1%	7,043	1.3%

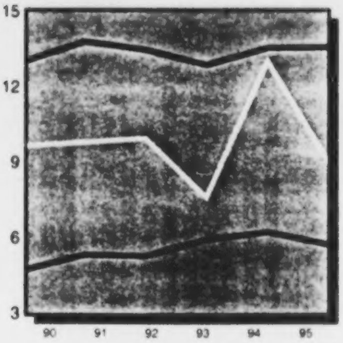
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	45,816	8.4%	44,204	8.1%
< 18	126,610	23.1%	134,704	24.5%
18-64	336,109	61.4%	325,302	59.3%
65 +	84,932	15.5%	88,702	16.2%
Total	547,651	100.0%	548,708	100.0%

Delaware Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

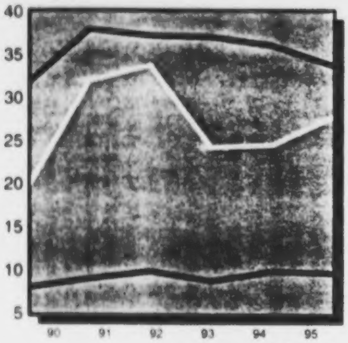
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	187	12.96	-
	1995	172	13.54	4.51%
Caucasian	1990	318	4.67	-
	1995	310	5.68	21.56%
Hispanic	1990	7	9.59	-
	1995	10	8.93	-6.89%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

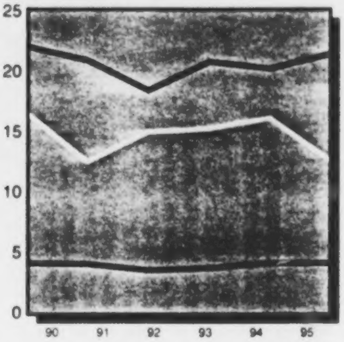
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	443	31.58	-
	1995	418	33.55	6.2%
Caucasian	1990	529	7.85	-
	1995	510	9.50	21.0%
Hispanic	1990	14	19.44	-
	1995	30	27.78	42.9%

Births to Single Teens

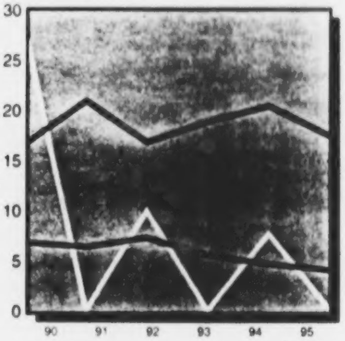
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	317	21.94	-
	1995	271	21.34	-2.7%
Caucasian	1990	271	3.98	-
	1995	219	4.01	0.7%
Hispanic	1990	12	16.44	-
	1995	14	12.50	-24.0%

Infant Mortality

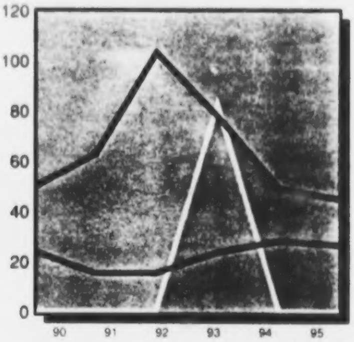
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	24	16.61	-
	1995	22	17.32	4.3%
Caucasian	1990	46	6.75	-
	1995	22	4.03	-40.4%
Hispanic	1990	2	27.40	-
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

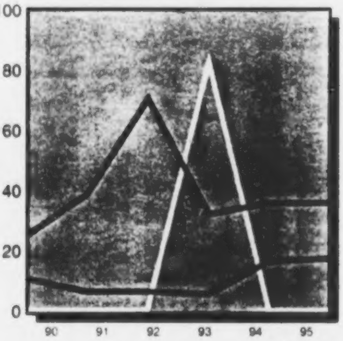
per 100,000 children 1-19



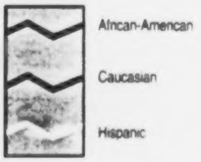
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	10	49.41	-
	1995	10	44.56	-9.8%
Caucasian	1990	27	23.92	-
	1995	29	26.27	9.8%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	-
	1995	0	0.00	-

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	5	24.71	-
	1995	8	35.65	44.3%
Caucasian	1990	12	10.63	-
	1995	19	17.21	61.9%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	-
	1995	0	0.00	-



Population by Age 1994

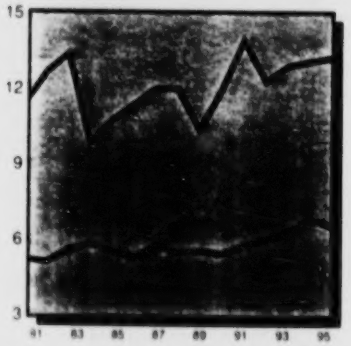
	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,627	11.4%	36,398	7.8%	894	12.7%
< 18	21,371	31.8%	105,391	22.5%	2,397	34.0%
18-64	39,295	58.5%	281,865	60.2%	4,091	58.1%
65 +	6,521	9.7%	80,944	17.3%	555	7.9%
Total	**67,187**	**100.0%**	**468,200**	**100.0%**	**7,043**	**100.0%**

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,111	33.5%	1,811	4.9%	283	33.5%
< 18	5,321	31.0%	5,745	5.6%	684	33.2%
18-64	6,113	17.6%	11,393	4.0%	493	15.7%
65 +	1,296	23.9%	4,859	6.5%	32	8.4%
Total	**12,730**	**20.0%**	**21,997**	**4.4%**	**1,209**	**18.8%**

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

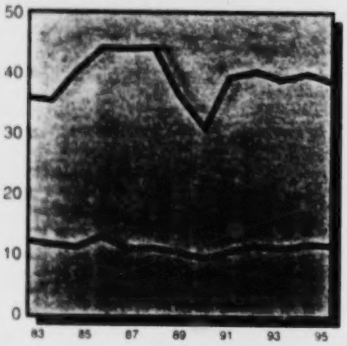


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	131	11.90	–
	1995	96	13.22	11.1%
County	1990	336	5.39	–
	1995	406	6.48	20.2%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

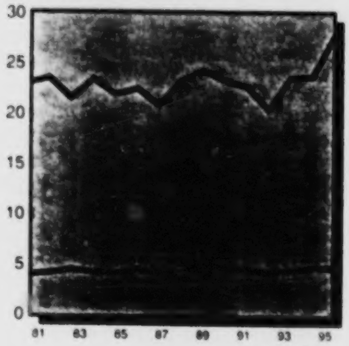


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	331	30.82	–
	1995	276	38.49	24.9%
County	1990	671	9.25	–
	1995	702	11.43	23.5%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

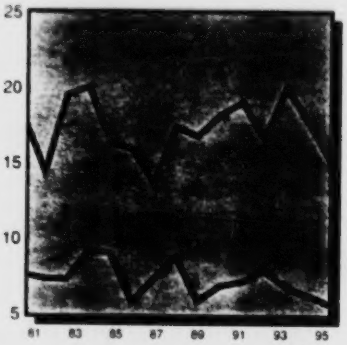


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	255	23.16	–
	1995	201	27.69	19.5%
County	1990	334	4.55	–
	1995	290	4.63	1.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

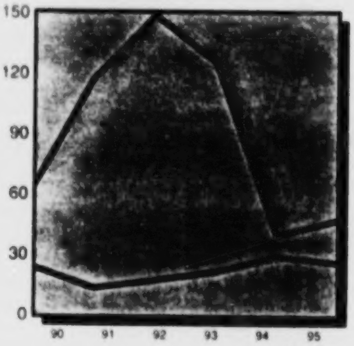


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	20	18.17	–
	1995	11	15.15	-16.6%
County	1990	50	6.81	–
	1995	35	5.59	-17.9%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

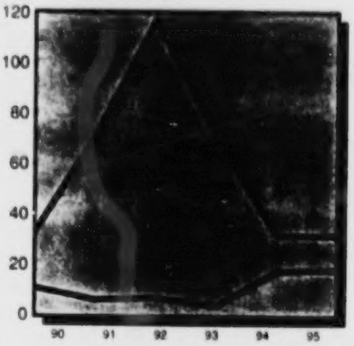


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	62.39	–
	1995	6	46.79	-25.0%
County	1990	29	23.25	–
	1995	33	25.38	9.2%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

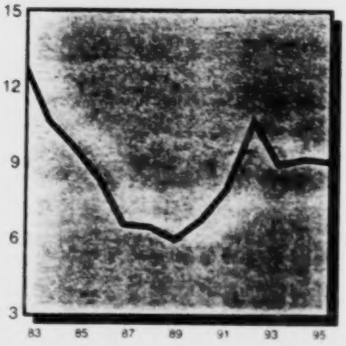


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	31.20	–
	1995	4	31.20	0.0%
County	1990	13	10.42	–
	1995	23	17.69	69.7%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

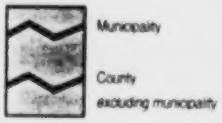


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.1	6.7	–
	1995	1.4	9.0	34.8%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,596	11.0%	41,220	8.1%
< 18	11,753	28.1%	114,857	22.7%
18-64	24,304	58.1%	311,805	61.6%
65 +	5,799	13.9%	79,133	15.6%
Total	**41,856**	**100.0%**	**505,795**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality



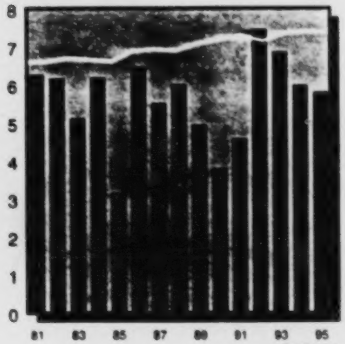
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,532	34.2%	2,840	7.0%
< 18	3,980	34.4%	8,067	7.2%
18-64	4,921	21.3%	13,950	4.6%
65 +	1,191	21.8%	5,062	6.8%
Total	**10,092**	**25.2%**	**27,079**	**5.5%**

excluding municipality

Low Birth Weight Births

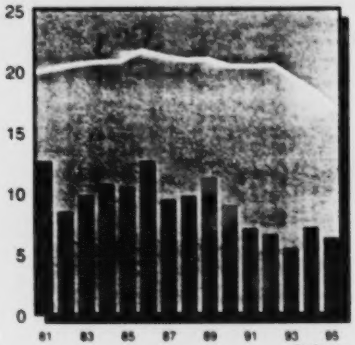
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	3.82	–
	1995	26	5.82	52.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

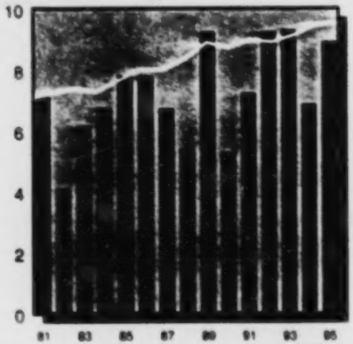
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	8.94	–
	1995	28	6.26	-29.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

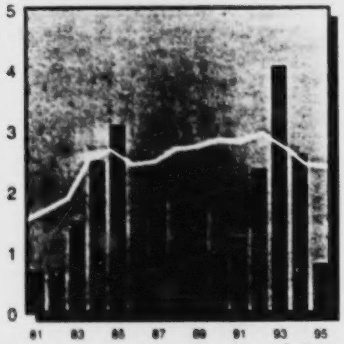
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	5.31	–
	1995	40	8.95	68.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

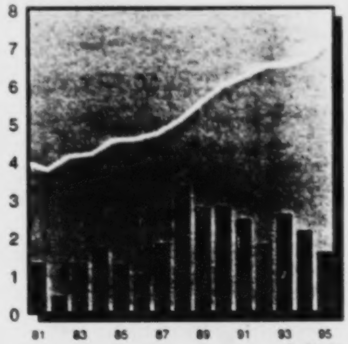
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	1.01	–
	1995	7	0.80	-20.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

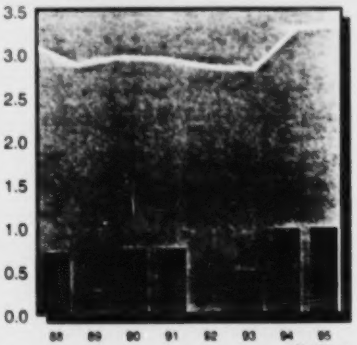
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	2.79	–
	1995	14	1.59	-43.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

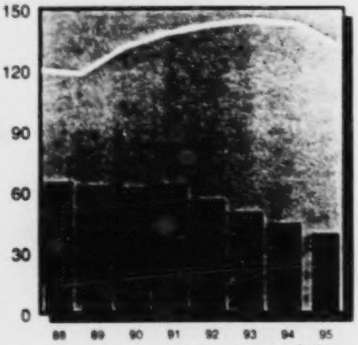
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	0.75	–
	1995	4	0.99	31.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

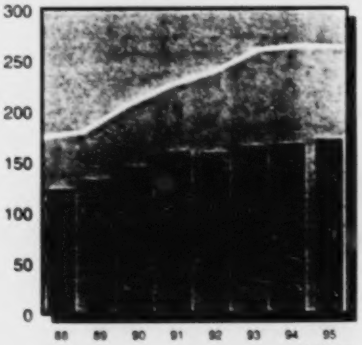
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	552	61.65	–
	1995	342	38.91	-36.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

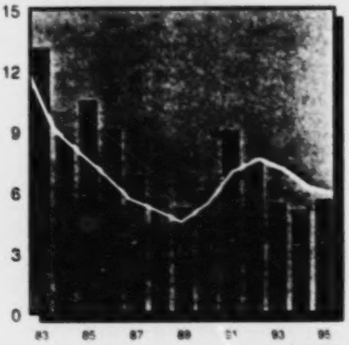
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,294	144.52	–
	1995	1,505	171.22	18.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

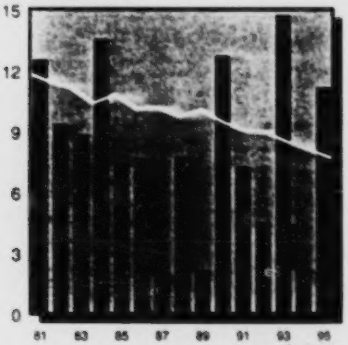
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.0	6.0	–
	1995	1.0	5.6	-6.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

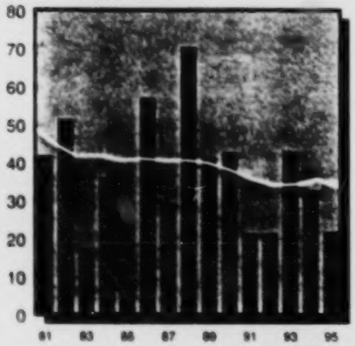
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	12.74	–
	1995	5	11.19	-12.2%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

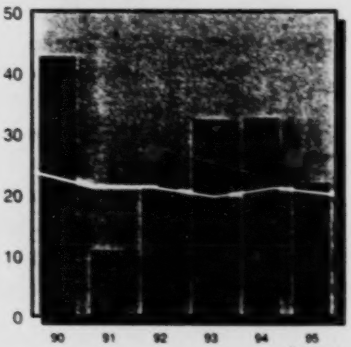
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	42.64	–
	1995	2	21.85	-48.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

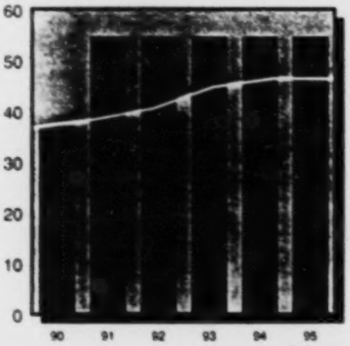
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	42.64	–
	1995	2	21.85	-48.8%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

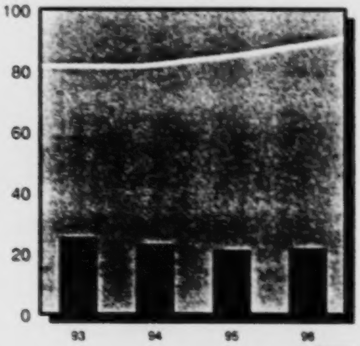
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	36	37.11	–
	1995	53	54.64	47.2%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

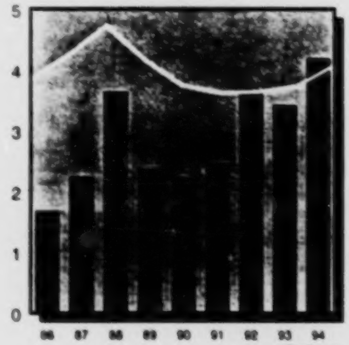
per 100 children under 14 in need



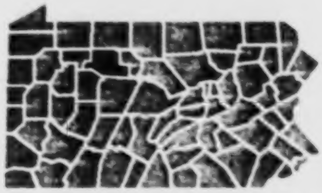
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	233	25.23	–
	1996	200	21.66	-14.2%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	2.24	–
	1994	65	4.20	87.2%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,083	9.4%	1,165	13.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	832	13.8%
Reduced-Price	548	9.1%
Free & Reduced	1,380	22.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	292	10.4%
< 18	839	7.3%	1,077	12.1%
18-64	1,143	5.2%	1,552	7.7%
65 +	457	10.1%	645	12.1%
Total	2,439	6.4%	3,274	9.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	19	0.1%	19	0.1%
Asian	98	0.3%	124	0.4%
Caucasian	34,675	99.6%	34,993	99.5%
Native Am.	37	0.1%	37	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	56	0.2%	57	0.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,876	8.2%	2,752	7.8%
< 18	8,954	25.7%	8,790	25.0%
18-64	20,348	58.3%	20,457	58.2%
65 +	5,576	16.0%	5,878	16.7%
Total	34,878	100.0%	35,125	100.0%

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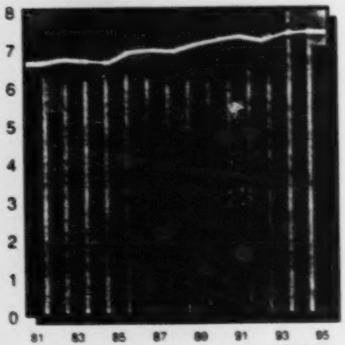
Low Birth Weight Births

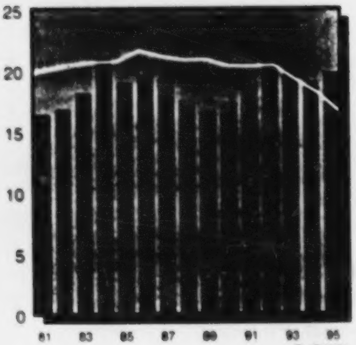
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	264	6.27	–
	1995	258	7.02	12.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

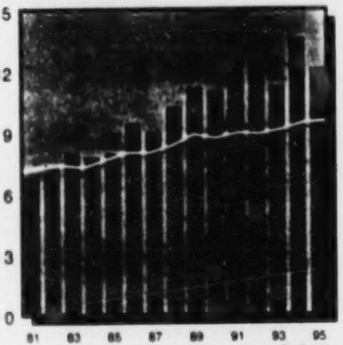
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	720	17.34	–
	1995	696	19.80	14.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

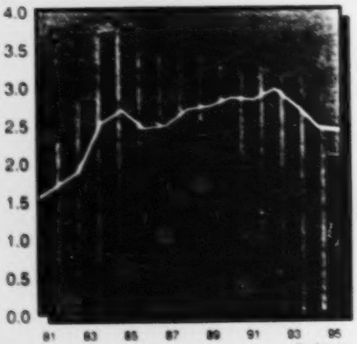
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	465	11.04	–
	1995	446	12.13	9.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

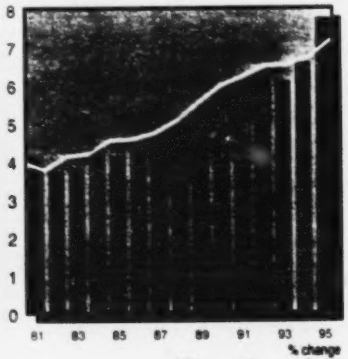
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	206	2.88	–
	1995	147	2.04	-29.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

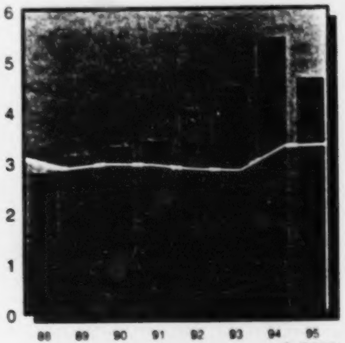
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	315	4.41	–
	1995	558	7.75	75.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,206	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

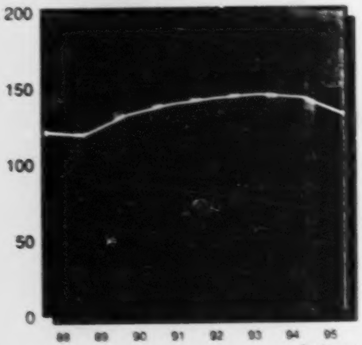
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	102	3.28	–
	1995	146	4.62	40.7%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,067	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

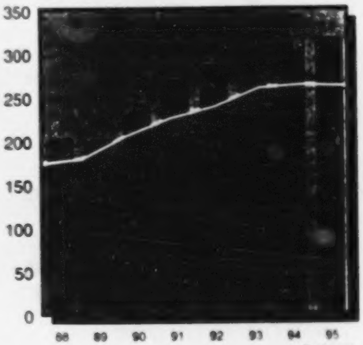
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,641	148.96	–
	1995	10,614	147.45	-1.0%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

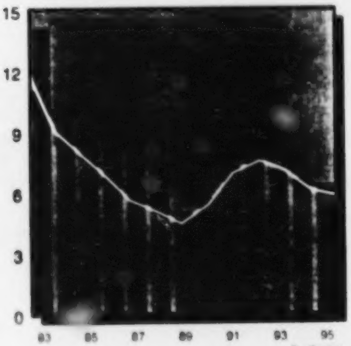
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17,321	242.47	–
	1995	22,847	317.39	30.9%
State	1990	574,820	206.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)

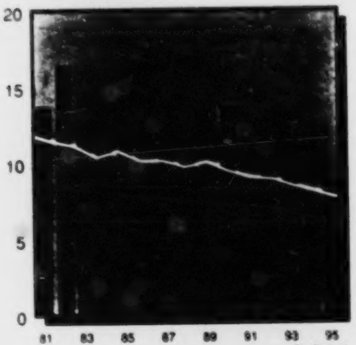
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7.7	5.8	–
	1995	8.9	6.4	9.8%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

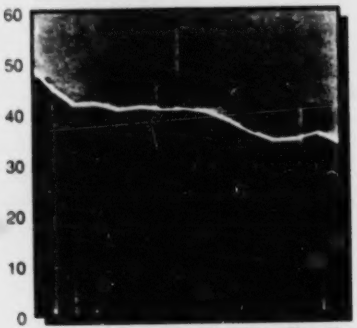
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	58	13.77	–
	1995	32	8.71	-36.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

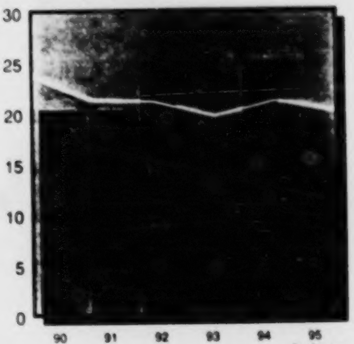
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	31.80	–
	1995	20	25.15	-20.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

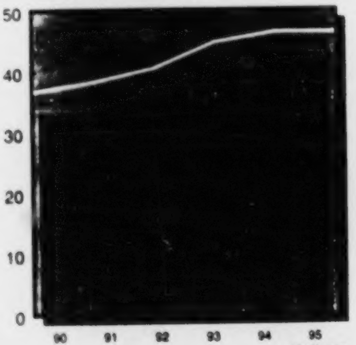
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	20.35	–
	1995	12	15.09	-25.9%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

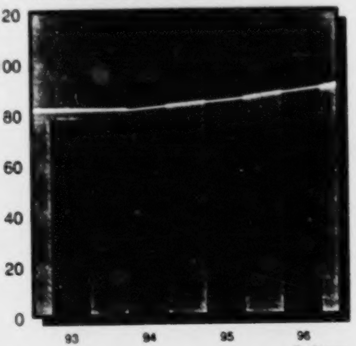
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	584	33.31	–
	1995	752	42.90	28.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

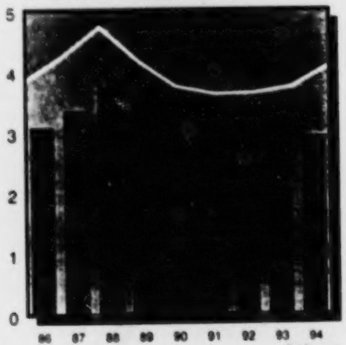
per 100 children under 14 in need



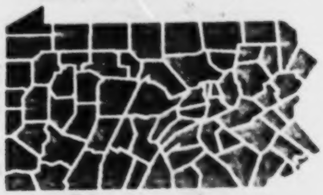
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,506	77.48	–
	1996	7,224	101.65	31.2%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	470	3.60	–
	1994	383	2.94	-18.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	12,869	15.9%	16,540	23.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	13,272	27.8%
Reduced-Price	3,282	6.9%
Free & Reduced	18,554	34.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	5,259	22.4%
< 18	10,256	12.9%	12,774	18.2%
18-64	14,050	8.6%	17,972	11.3%
65 +	3,020	10.5%	3,477	9.7%
Total	27,326	10.0%	34,223	12.9%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	14,548	5.3%	16,138	5.8%
Asian	1,457	0.5%	1,792	0.6%
Caucasian	259,354	94.0%	261,922	93.4%
Native Am.	446	0.2%	469	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	3,365	1.2%	4,017	1.4%

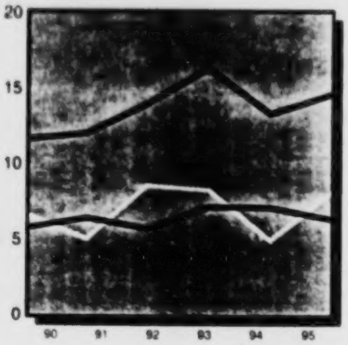
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	24,082	8.7%	24,163	8.6%
< 18	71,437	25.9%	71,964	25.7%
18-64	166,110	60.3%	168,204	60.0%
65 +	38,025	13.8%	40,272	14.4%
Total	275,572	100.0%	280,460	100.0%

Erie Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

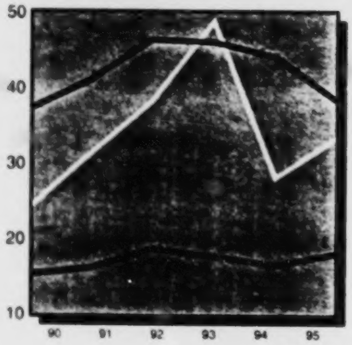
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	49	11.50	–
	1995	54	14.52	26.20%
Caucasian	1990	213	5.67	–
	1995	204	6.23	10.00%
Hispanic	1990	5	6.58	–
	1995	10	8.06	22.58%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

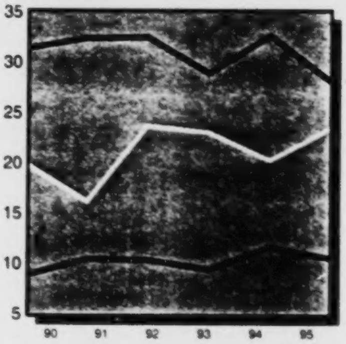
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	151	37.01	–
	1995	121	38.17	3.1%
Caucasian	1990	564	15.16	–
	1995	569	17.96	18.5%
Hispanic	1990	18	24.00	–
	1995	37	33.33	38.9%

Births to Single Teens

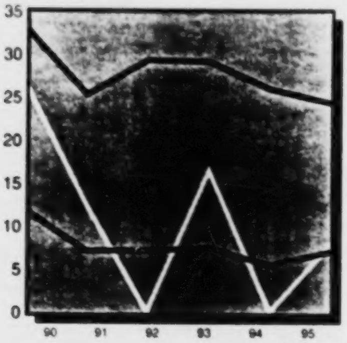
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	133	31.22	–
	1995	104	27.96	-10.5%
Caucasian	1990	329	8.75	–
	1995	340	10.39	18.7%
Hispanic	1990	15	19.74	–
	1995	29	23.39	18.5%

Infant Mortality

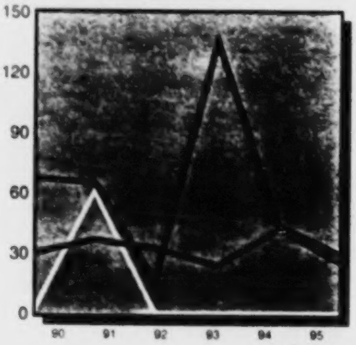
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	14	32.86	–
	1995	9	24.19	-26.4%
Caucasian	1990	44	11.71	–
	1995	23	7.03	-40.0%
Hispanic	1990	2	26.32	–
	1995	1	8.06	-69.4%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

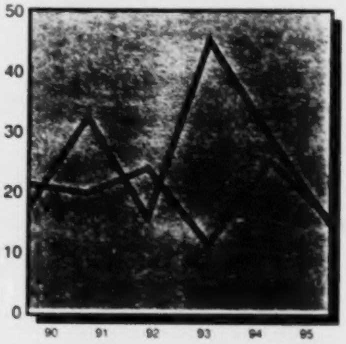
per 100,000 children 1-19



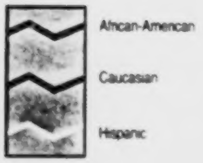
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	4	66.91	–
	1995	2	29.05	-56.6%
Caucasian	1990	21	29.53	–
	1995	18	25.11	-14.9%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	16.73	–
	1995	1	14.52	-13.2%
Caucasian	1990	15	21.09	–
	1995	11	15.35	-27.2%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	2,524	15.6%	21,393	8.2%	681	17.0%
< 18	6,662	41.3%	67,479	25.8%	1,816	45.2%
18-64	8,470	52.5%	155,255	59.3%	2,036	50.7%
65 +	1,006	6.2%	39,188	15.0%	165	4.1%
Total	**16,138**	**100.0%**	**261,922**	**100.0%**	**4,017**	**100.0%**

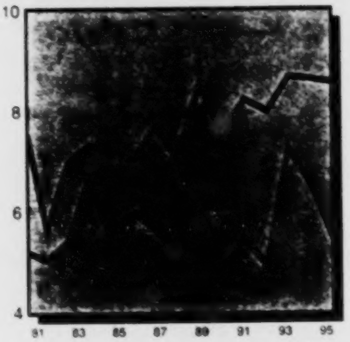
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	1,392	70.0%	3,677	17.4%	362	72.1%
< 18	3,311	59.9%	8,975	14.1%	853	59.3%
18-64	2,570	35.7%	14,932	9.9%	638	43.3%
65 +	221	26.9%	3,226	9.2%	32	37.6%
Total	**6,102**	**39.3%**	**27,133**	**10.0%**	**1,523**	**43.5%**

Erie – Erie City Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

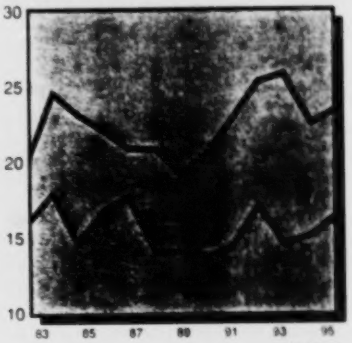


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	170	7.53	–
	1995	160	8.53	13.3%
County	1990	94	4.81	–
	1995	98	5.44	13.1%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

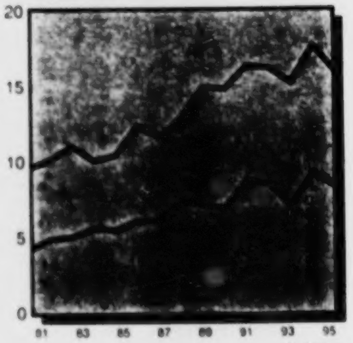


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	455	20.55	–
	1995	407	23.36	13.7%
County	1990	265	13.67	–
	1995	289	16.30	19.3%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

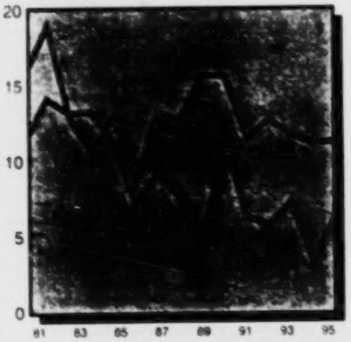


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	332	14.70	–
	1995	297	15.83	7.7%
County	1990	133	6.81	–
	1995	149	8.28	21.6%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

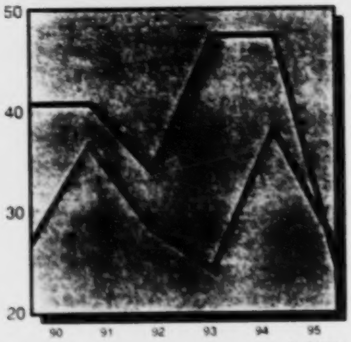


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	35	15.50	–
	1995	21	11.19	-27.8%
County	1990	23	11.78	–
	1995	11	6.11	-48.1%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

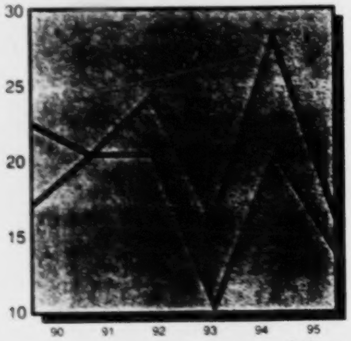


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	12	40.56	–
	1995	7	23.66	-41.7%
County	1990	13	26.52	–
	1995	13	26.04	-1.8%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

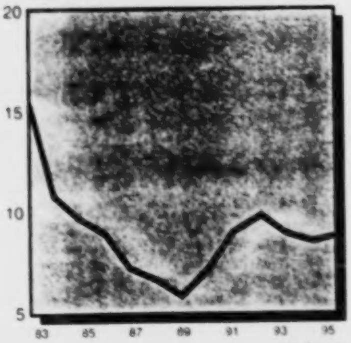


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	16.90	–
	1995	4	13.52	-20.0%
County	1990	11	22.44	–
	1995	8	16.03	-28.6%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

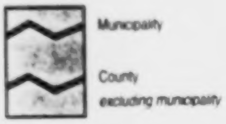


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3.6	7.1	–
	1995	4.6	8.7	22.5%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,178	9.4%	13,904	8.3%
< 18	27,271	25.1%	44,166	26.5%
18-64	63,959	58.8%	102,151	61.2%
65 +	17,488	16.1%	20,537	12.3%
Total	**108,718**	**100.0%**	**166,854**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality



Population in Poverty by Age 1989

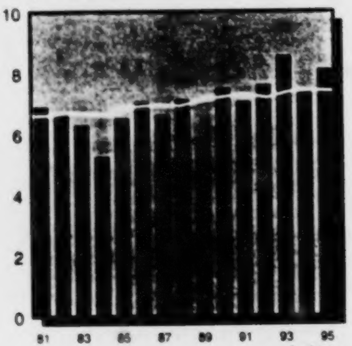
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,496	35.3%	1,763	13.0%
< 18	8,200	30.5%	4,574	10.5%
18-64	10,059	16.4%	7,913	8.1%
65 +	1,933	11.8%	1,544	8.0%
Total	**20,192**	**19.3%**	**14,031**	**8.7%**

excluding municipality

Fayette

Low Birth Weight Births

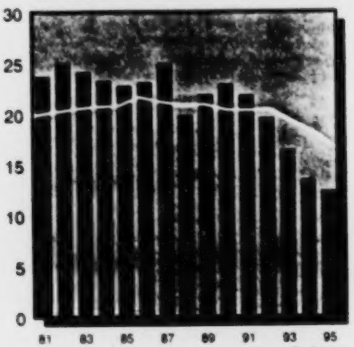
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	7.47	–
	1995	140	8.10	8.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

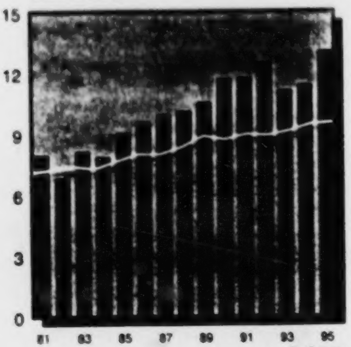
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	410	22.88	–
	1995	211	12.35	-46.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

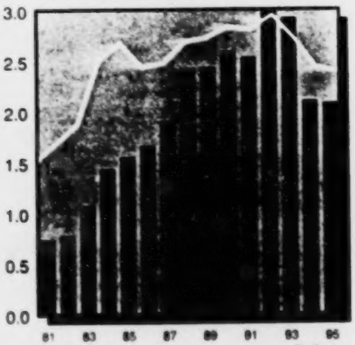
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	220	11.72	–
	1995	226	13.06	11.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

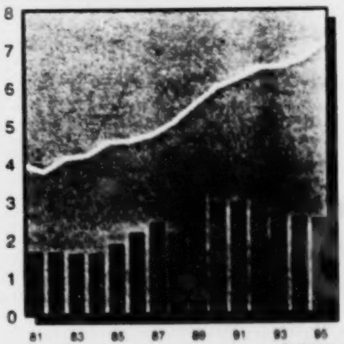
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	2.59	–
	1995	71	2.08	-20.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

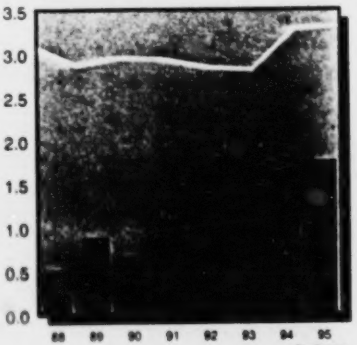
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	2.94	–
	1995	85	2.49	-15.3%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

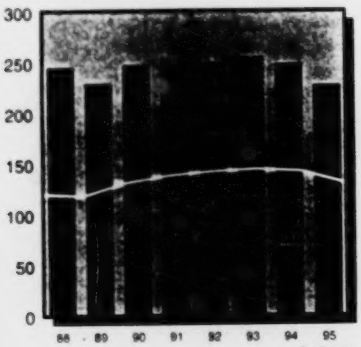
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	0.66	–
	1995	28	1.76	166.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

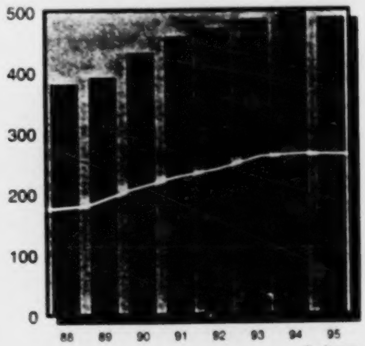
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,661	246.87	–
	1995	7,757	226.82	-8.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

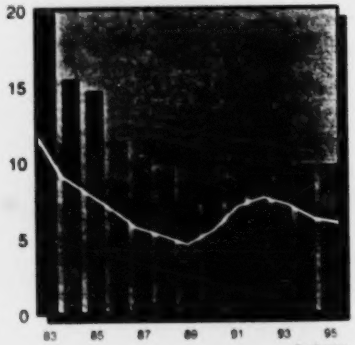
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15,084	429.95	–
	1995	16,657	487.06	13.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

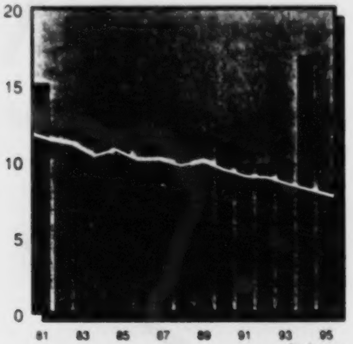
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.6	8.5	–
	1995	5.4	9.7	14.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

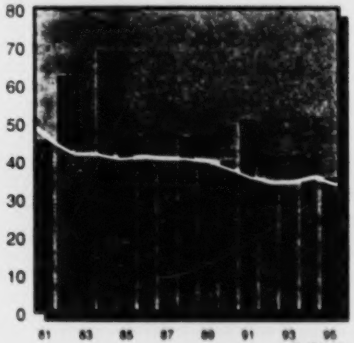
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	11.19	–
	1995	15	8.67	-22.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

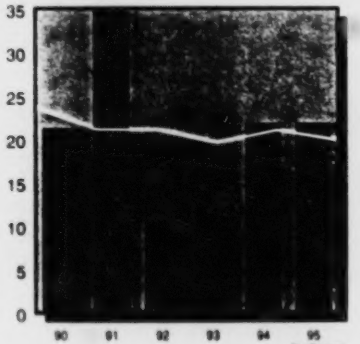
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	40.08	–
	1995	13	35.69	-10.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

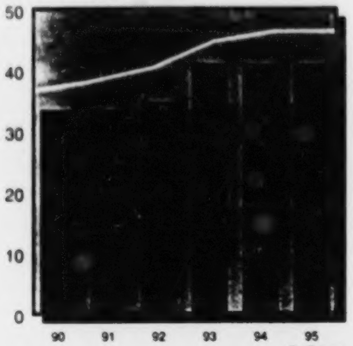
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	21.37	–
	1995	8	21.96	2.8%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

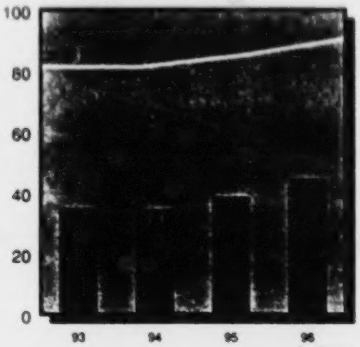
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	430	33.62	–
	1995	527	41.20	22.6%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

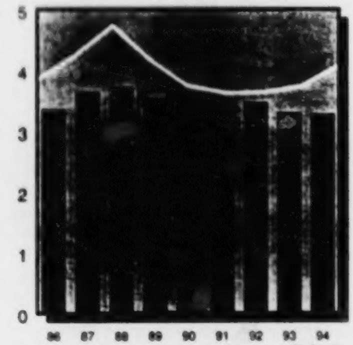
per 100 children under 14 in need



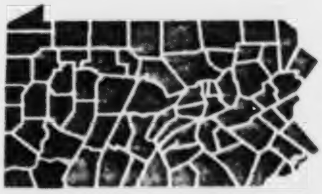
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	875	35.34	–
	1996	1,118	45.15	27.8%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	244	3.65	–
	1994	236	3.30	-9.5%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	6,151	13.9%	7,366	21.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	10,151	43.4%
Reduced-Price	1,611	6.9%
Free & Reduced	11,762	50.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	3,838	36.5%
< 18	9,385	21.5%	10,493	30.3%
18-64	11,439	12.3%	15,922	19.0%
65 +	3,762	17.0%	3,646	14.5%
Total	24,586	15.5%	30,061	20.9%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	5,155	3.5%	5,684	3.9%
Asian	219	0.2%	268	0.2%
Caucasian	139,817	96.2%	140,440	95.8%
Native Am.	139	0.1%	144	0.1%
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Hispanic	452	0.3%	539	0.4%

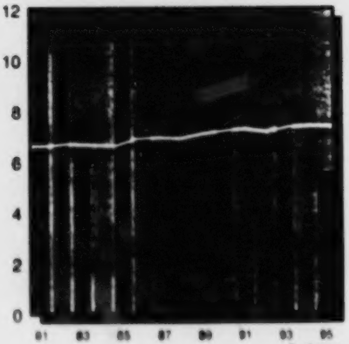
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,663	7.3%	10,805	7.4%
< 18	35,083	24.1%	34,199	23.3%
18-64	84,192	57.9%	85,642	58.3%
65 +	26,076	17.9%	26,986	18.4%
Total	145,351	100.0%	146,827	100.0%

Forest

Low Birth Weight Births

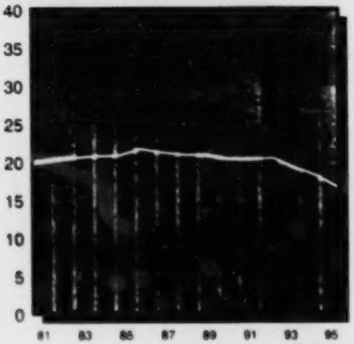
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	7.69	–
	1995	2	5.56	-27.8%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

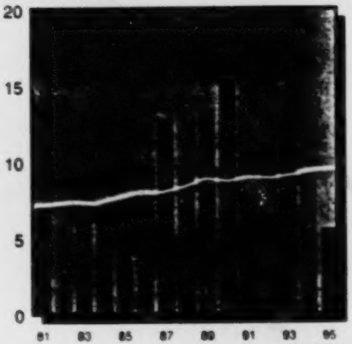
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	9.62	–
	1995	7	19.44	102.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

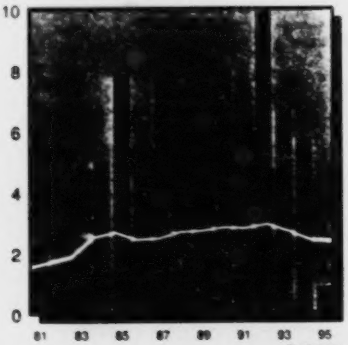
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	15.38	–
	1995	2	5.56	-63.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

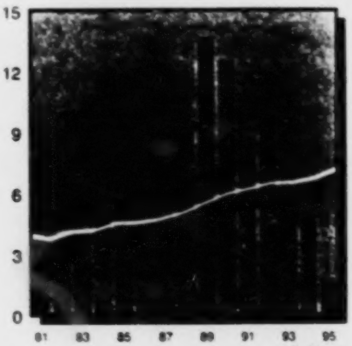
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	8.06	–
	1995	1	0.88	-89.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

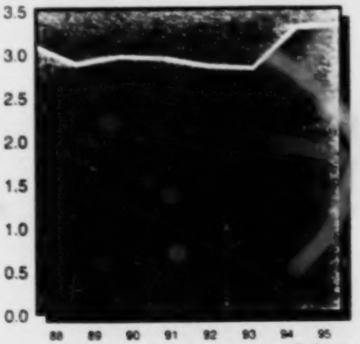
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	12.53	–
	1995	2	1.76	-86.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

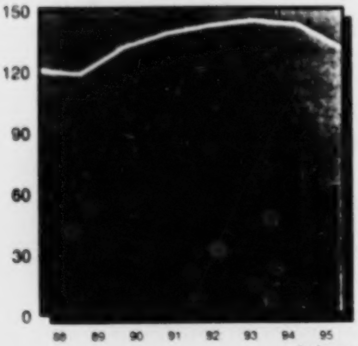
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	1.72	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

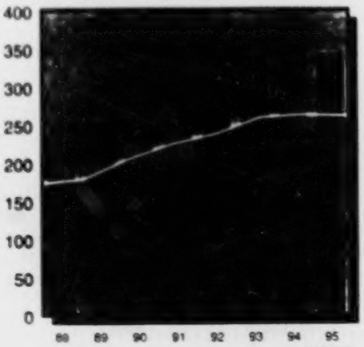
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	102	91.32	–
	1995	71	62.45	-31.6%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

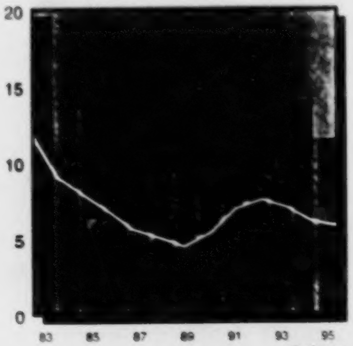
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	312	279.32	–
	1995	390	343.01	22.8%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

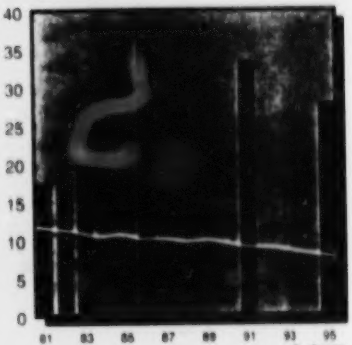
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



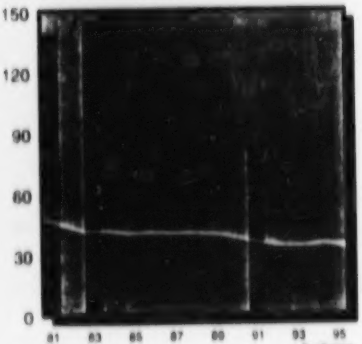
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.2	8.2	–
	1995	0.2	11.5	40.2%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



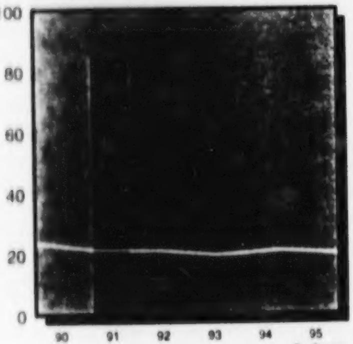
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	27.78	–
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



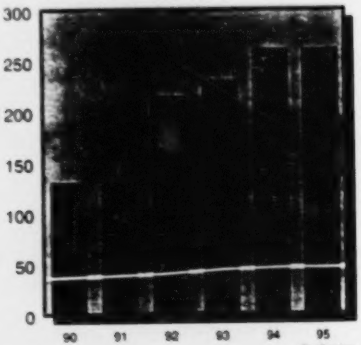
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



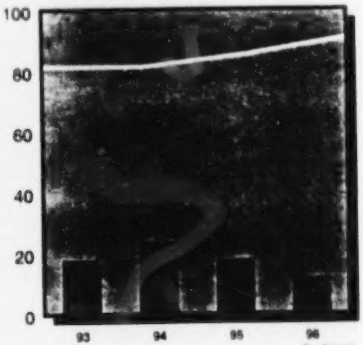
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



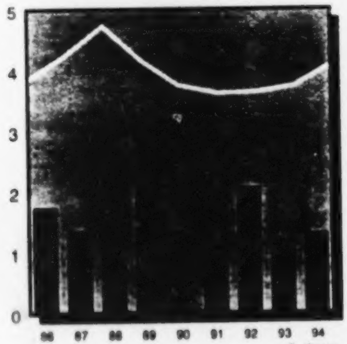
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	130.77	–
	1995	34	261.54	100.0%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	18	17.90	–
	1996	12	11.93	-33.3%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	2.36	–
	1994	3	1.31	-44.5%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %
County	131	9.6%	113	10.1%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	234	27.8%
Reduced-Price	85	10.1%
Free & Reduced	319	37.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	41	12.7%
< 18	222	17.2%	141	13.8%
18-64	278	9.8%	311	11.7%
65 +	99	11.8%	85	9.6%
Total	599	12.0%	537	11.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	43	0.9%	43	0.9%
Asian	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Caucasian	4,751	98.8%	4,755	98.8%
Native Am.	11	0.2%	11	0.2%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	23	0.5%	23	0.5%

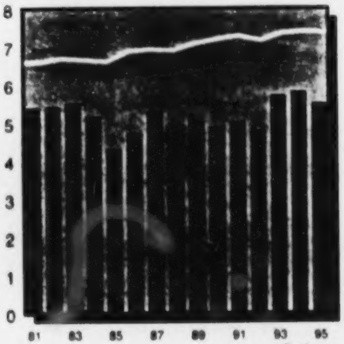
County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	318	6.6%	294	5.9%
< 18	1,117	23.3%	1,137	22.7%
18-64	2,715	56.5%	2,758	55.1%
65 +	970	20.2%	1,106	22.1%
Total	4,802	100.0%	5,001	100.0%

Franklin

Low Birth Weight Births

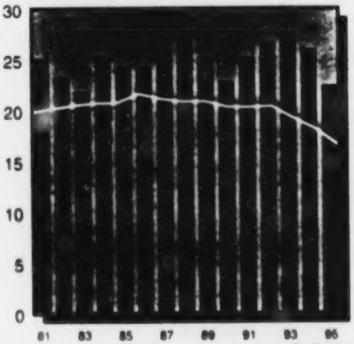
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	76	4.91	–
	1995	79	5.51	12.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

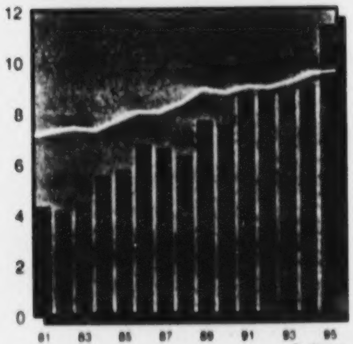
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	354	22.93	–
	1995	321	22.45	-2.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

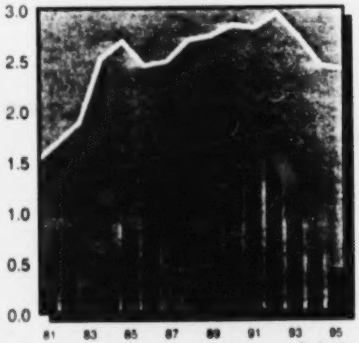
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	115	7.43	–
	1995	163	11.36	52.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

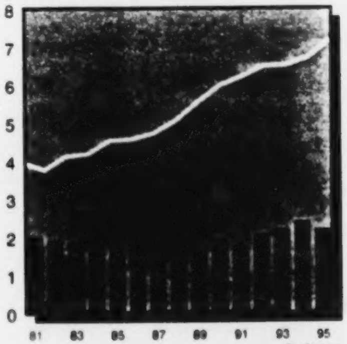
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	0.88	–
	1995	13	0.42	-51.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

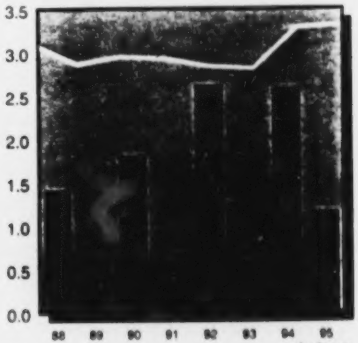
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	57	1.93	–
	1995	67	2.19	13.2%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

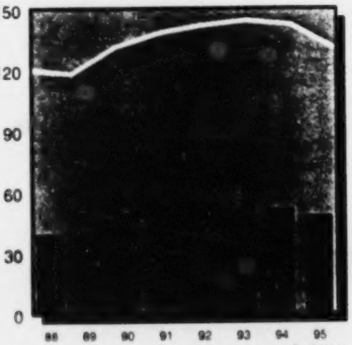
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	1.81	–
	1995	16	1.17	-35.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

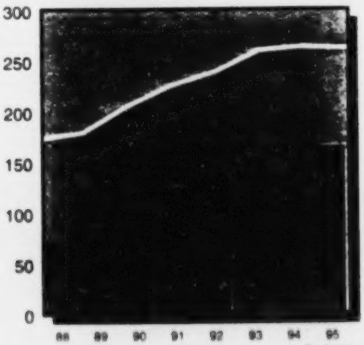
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,466	49.64	–
	1995	1,484	48.42	-2.5%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

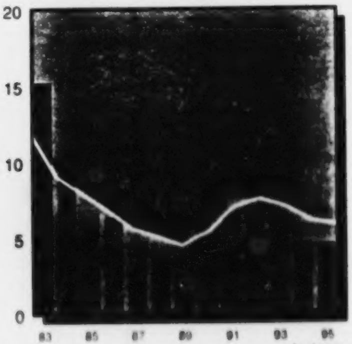
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,080	104.30	–
	1995	5,048	164.69	57.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

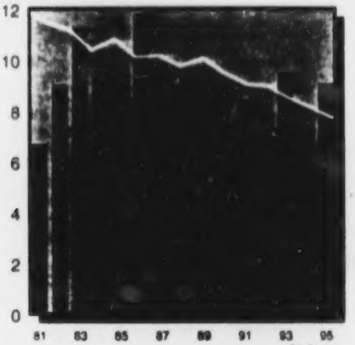
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



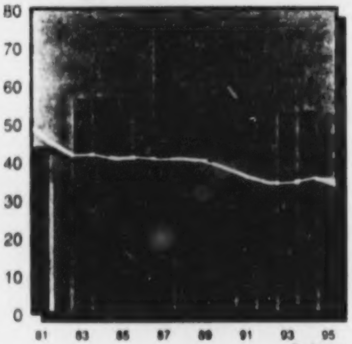
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3.1	5.0	–
	1995	2.9	4.6	-7.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



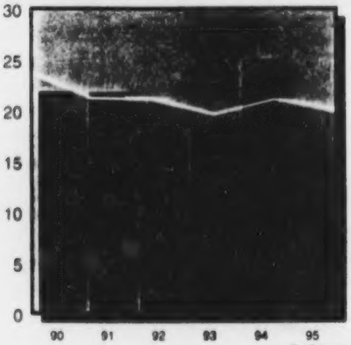
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	7.76	–
	1995	13	9.06	16.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



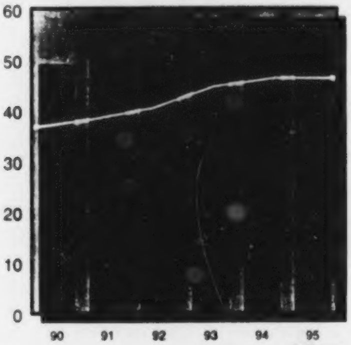
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	25.01	–
	1995	9	27.81	11.2%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



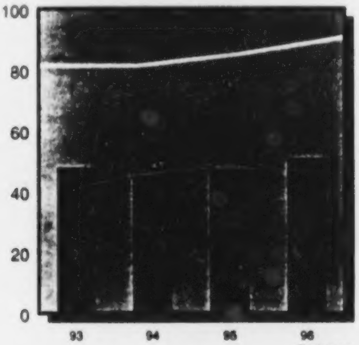
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	21.89	–
	1995	4	12.36	-43.5%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



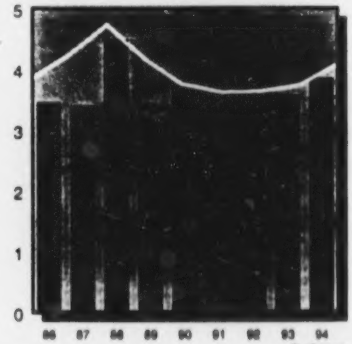
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	242	49.19	–
	1995	287	58.33	18.6%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

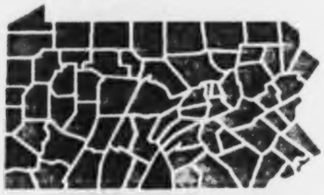


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,598	48.00	–
	1996	1,699	51.03	6.3%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	213	3.73	–
	1994	215	3.87	3.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	3,464	10.8%	4,631	15.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,976	14.4%
Reduced-Price	1,224	5.9%
Free & Reduced	4,200	20.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,477	15.4%
< 18	2,558	8.1%	3,487	11.9%
18-64	4,044	6.0%	4,613	6.3%
65 +	1,626	13.3%	1,705	10.7%
Total	8,228	7.4%	9,805	8.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

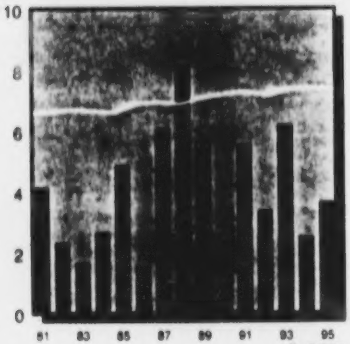
	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,848	2.3%	3,233	2.6%
Asian	633	0.5%	809	0.6%
Caucasian	117,819	97.0%	121,751	96.6%
Native Am.	186	0.2%	206	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,074	0.9%	1,296	1.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,692	8.0%	9,917	7.8%
< 18	29,531	24.4%	30,651	24.2%
18-64	74,053	61.2%	76,392	60.4%
65 +	17,498	14.5%	19,401	15.3%
Total	121,082	100.0%	126,444	100.0%

Low Birth Weight Births

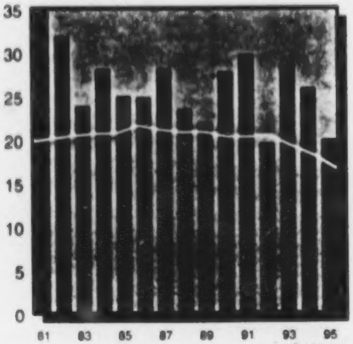
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	1.99	–
	1995	5	3.68	85.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

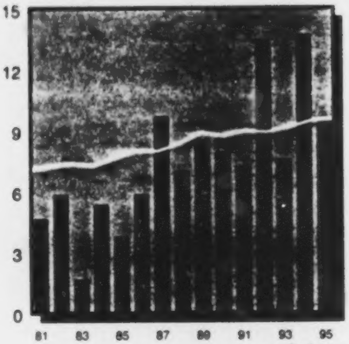
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	27.81	–
	1995	27	20.00	-28.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

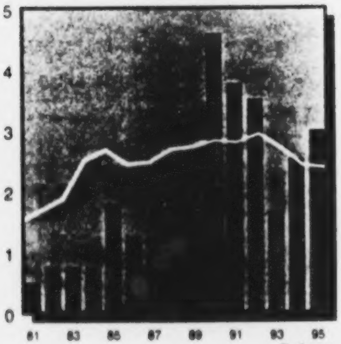
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	7.95	–
	1995	13	9.49	19.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

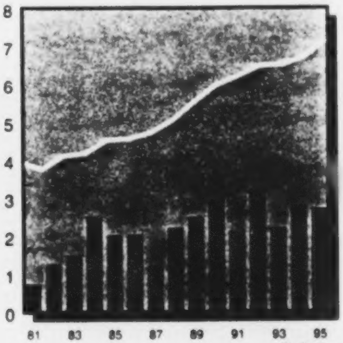
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	4.59	–
	1995	11	3.00	-34.6%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.6%

Child Welfare Placements

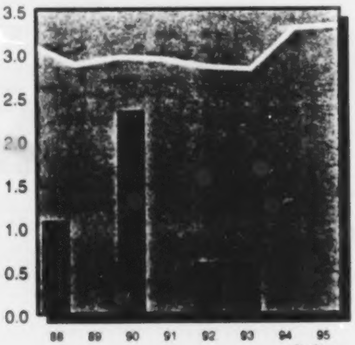
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	2.97	–
	1995	10	2.73	-8.1%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

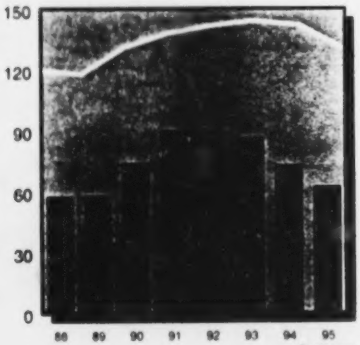
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	2.34	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

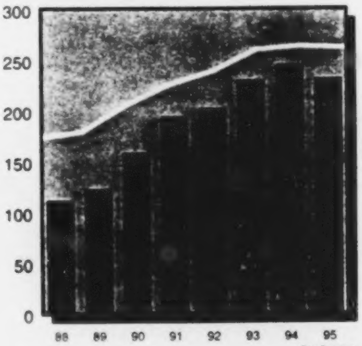
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	276	74.47	–
	1995	231	62.99	-15.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

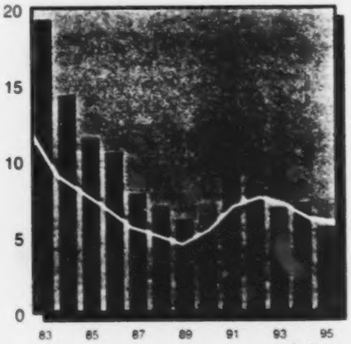
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	590	159.20	–
	1995	852	232.34	45.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

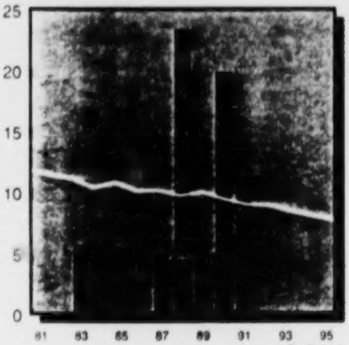
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.5	7.1	–
	1995	0.4	5.6	-21.1%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

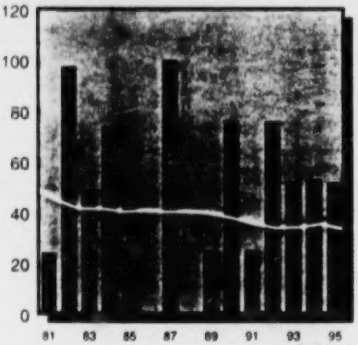
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	19.87	-
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	-
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	-
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

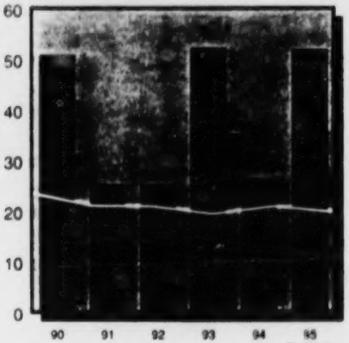
per 100.000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	76.47	-
	1995	2	52.08	-31.9%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	-
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	-
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

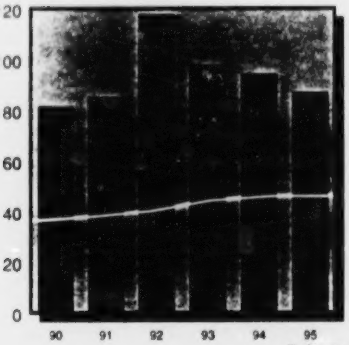
per 100.000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	50.98	-
	1995	2	52.08	2.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	-
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	-
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

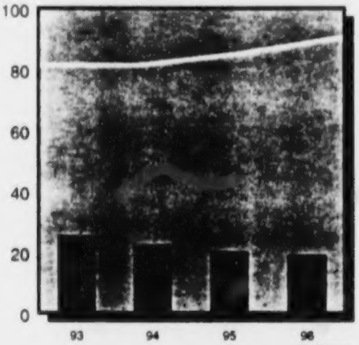
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	81.82	-
	1995	48	87.27	6.7%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	-
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	-
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

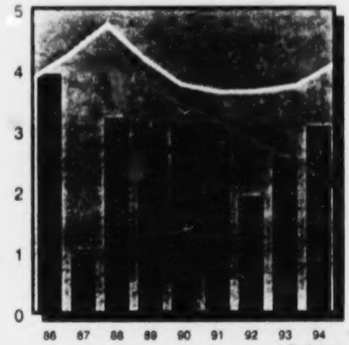
per 100 children under 14 in need



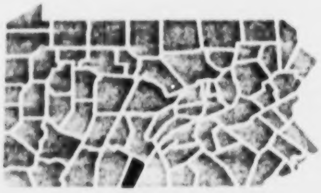
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	95	25.84	-
	1996	72	19.52	-24.4%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	-
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	-
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	3.12	-
	1994	24	3.07	-1.6%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	-
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	-
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	411	10.4%	557	15.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	638	25.6%
Reduced-Price	284	11.4%
Free & Reduced	922	37.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	-	-	166	14.3%
< 18	638	16.4%	512	14.0%
18-64	897	12.1%	867	10.4%
65 +	298	21.1%	296	17.0%
Total	1,833	14.4%	1,675	12.2%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	125	0.9%	131	0.9%
Asian	17	0.1%	18	0.1%
Caucasian	13,704	98.8%	14,091	98.8%
Native Am.	22	0.2%	22	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	31	0.2%	31	0.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,192	8.6%	1,175	8.2%
< 18	3,706	26.8%	3,667	25.5%
18-64	8,335	60.2%	8,651	60.2%
65+	1,796	13.0%	2,044	14.2%
Total	13,837	100.0%	14,362	100.0%

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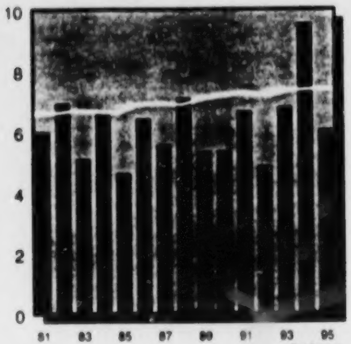
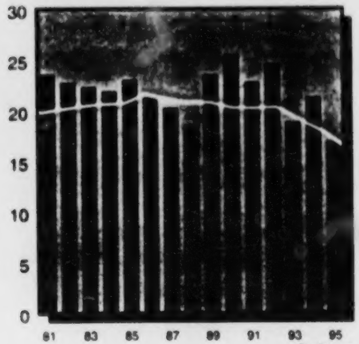
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



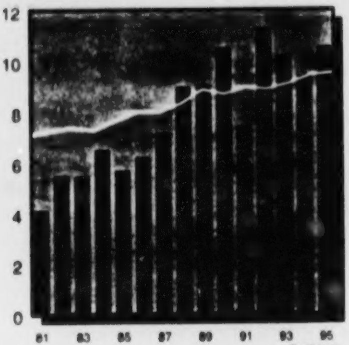
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	5.38	–
	1995	27	6.08	13.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



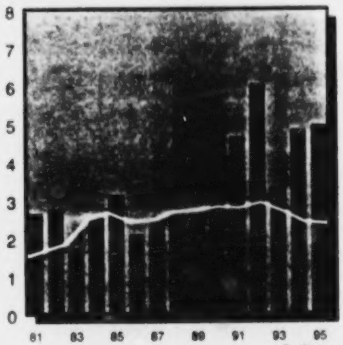
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	113	25.62	–
	1995	71	16.99	-33.7%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



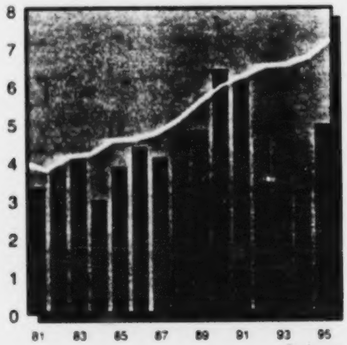
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	47	10.54	–
	1995	47	10.59	0.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



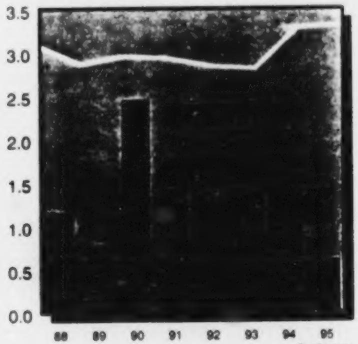
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	3.06	–
	1995	50	4.96	62.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



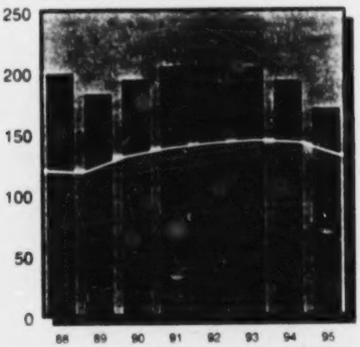
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	65	6.41	–
	1995	50	4.96	-22.6%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



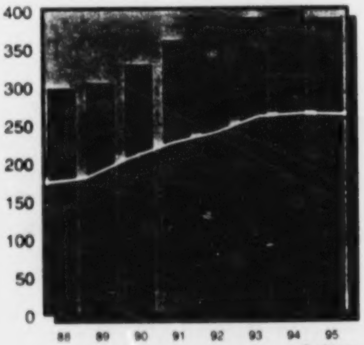
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	2.46	–
	1995	3	0.62	-74.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



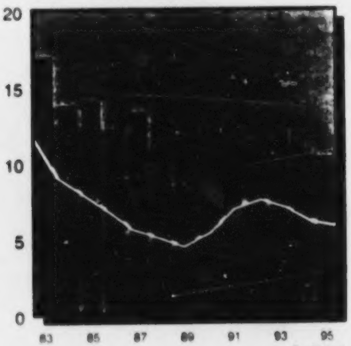
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,965	193.88	–
	1995	1,710	169.73	-12.5%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,323	327.87	–
	1995	3,914	388.49	18.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

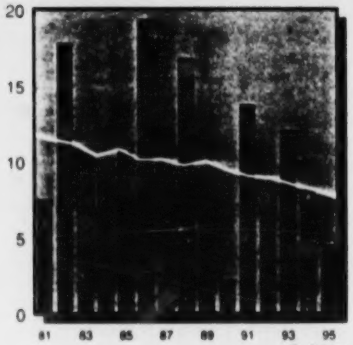
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.2	8.3	–
	1995	1.6	10.4	25.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

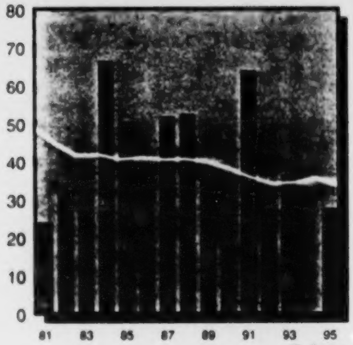
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	2.24	–
	1995	2	4.50	100.9%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

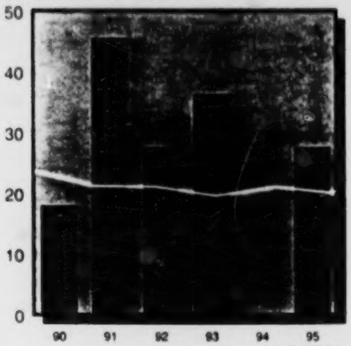
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	17.98	–
	1995	3	27.57	53.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

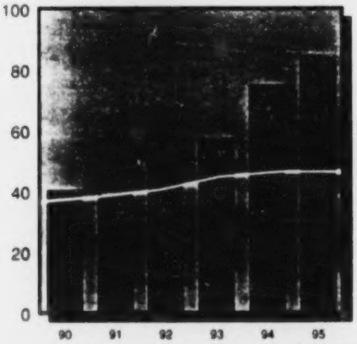
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	17.98	–
	1995	3	27.57	53.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

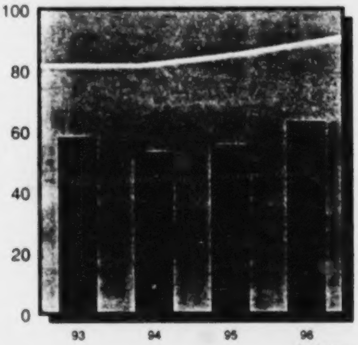
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	40.35	–
	1995	294	84.73	110.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

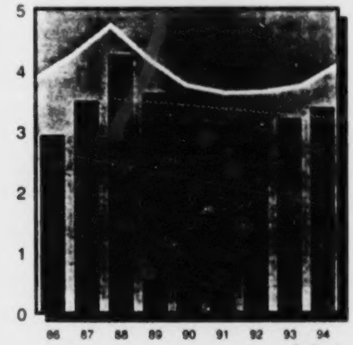
per 100 children under 14 in need



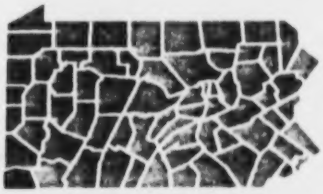
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	430	57.83	–
	1996	468	62.94	8.8%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	3.14	–
	1994	77	3.38	7.6%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,424	12.1%	2,046	20.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,540	36.0%
Reduced-Price	379	5.5%
Free & Reduced	2,883	41.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,042	33.9%
< 18	2,057	17.7%	2,892	28.9%
18-64	2,554	11.3%	4,283	19.5%
65 +	927	16.9%	978	15.9%
Total	5,538	14.0%	8,153	21.4%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	383	1.0%	419	1.0%
Asian	115	0.3%	133	0.3%
Caucasian	39,001	98.6%	39,548	98.5%
Native Am.	69	0.2%	70	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	209	0.5%	244	0.6%

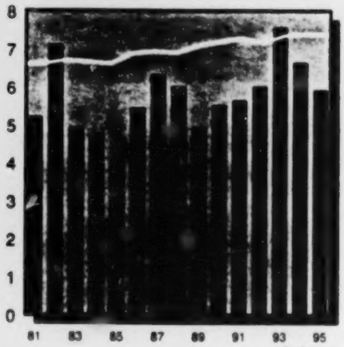
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,069	7.8%	3,123	7.6%
< 18	10,135	25.6%	10,075	24.5%
18-64	22,914	57.9%	24,559	59.7%
65 +	6,501	16.4%	6,480	15.8%
Total	39,550	100.0%	41,114	100.0%

Huntingdon

Low Birth Weight Births

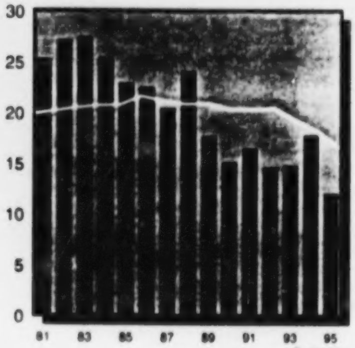
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	5.53	–
	1995	29	5.93	7.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

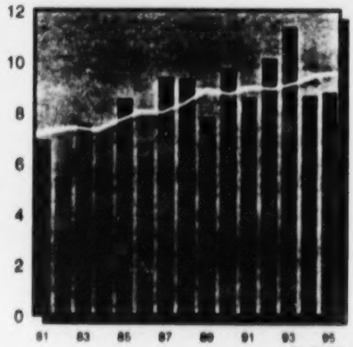
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	15.16	–
	1995	59	12.11	-20.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

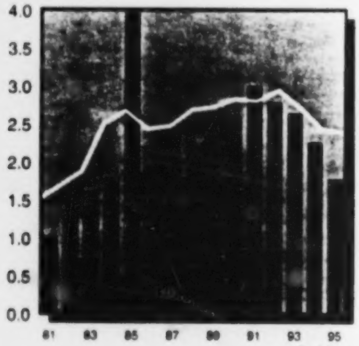
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	51	9.73	–
	1995	43	8.79	-9.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

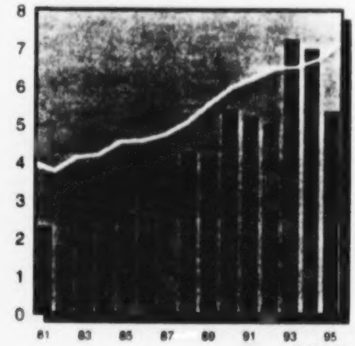
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	2.60	–
	1995	18	1.78	-31.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

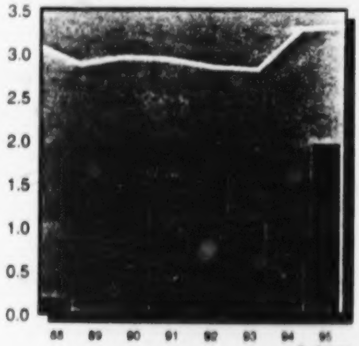
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	56	5.39	–
	1995	54	5.35	-0.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

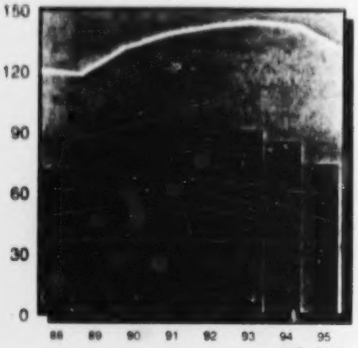
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	1.25	–
	1995	9	1.96	56.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	326	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

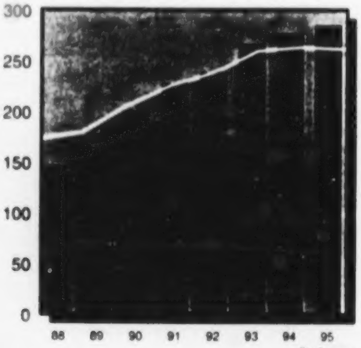
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	847	81.54	–
	1995	747	73.98	-9.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

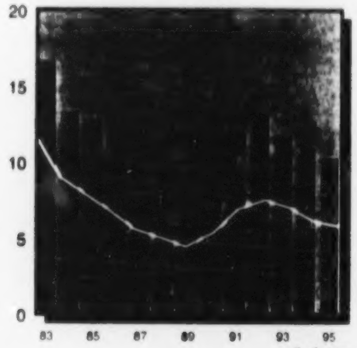
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,082	200.44	–
	1995	2,885	285.73	42.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

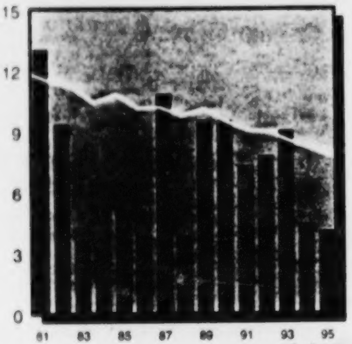
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.9	9.9	–
	1995	2.0	10.3	3.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

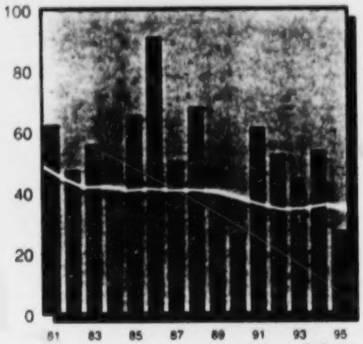
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	9.54	–
	1995	2	4.09	-57.1%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

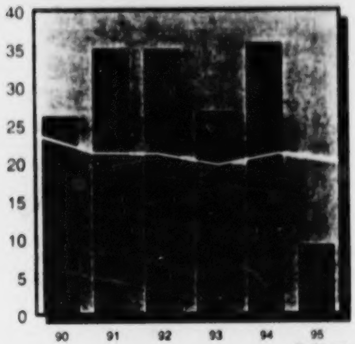
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	26.12	–
	1995	3	27.11	3.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

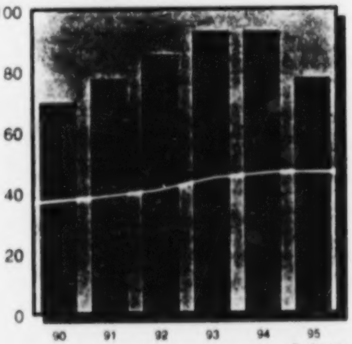
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	26.12	–
	1995	1	9.04	-65.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

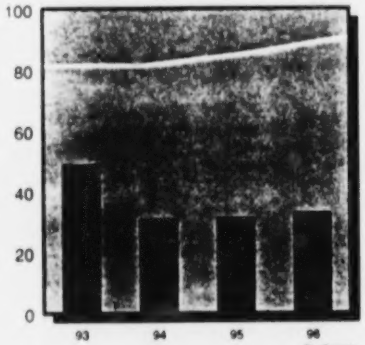
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	153	69.55	–
	1995	170	77.27	11.1%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

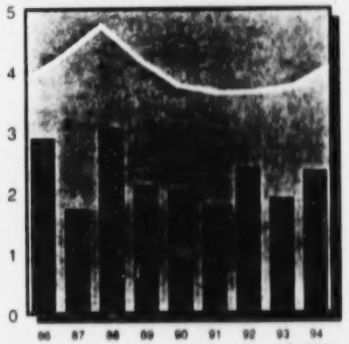
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	504	49.06	–
	1996	341	33.20	-32.3%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43	2.04	–
	1994	48	2.34	14.9%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,428	12.0%	1,734	16.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,723	25.3%
Reduced-Price	659	9.7%
Free & Reduced	2,382	35.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	662	20.3%
< 18	2,050	17.7%	1,840	18.1%
18-64	2,589	11.2%	2,682	11.2%
65 +	796	15.5%	817	14.5%
Total	5,435	13.7%	5,339	13.4%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,008	4.5%	2,179	4.9%
Asian	83	0.2%	90	0.2%
Caucasian	42,056	95.1%	42,206	94.8%
Native Am.	53	0.1%	55	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	195	0.4%	220	0.5%

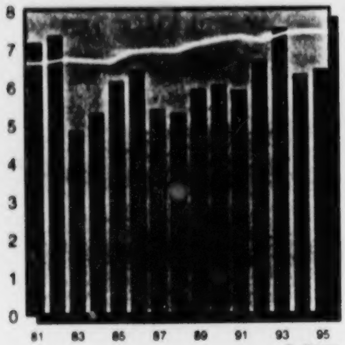
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,389	7.7%	3,296	7.3%
< 18	10,367	23.5%	10,097	22.5%
18-64	27,826	63.0%	28,392	63.2%
65 +	5,951	13.5%	6,444	14.3%
Total	44,164	100.0%	44,933	100.0%

Indiana

Low Birth Weight Births

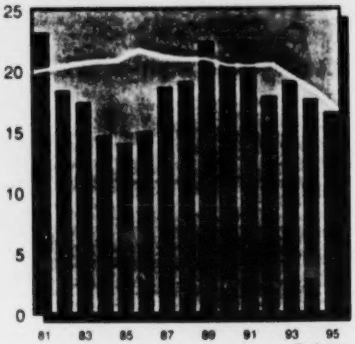
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	63	6.02	–
	1995	57	6.42	6.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

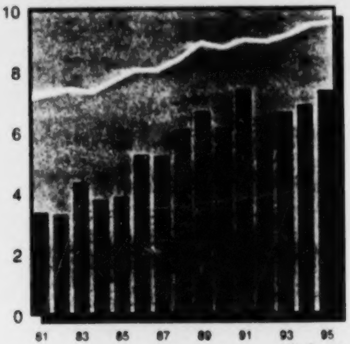
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	218	20.92	–
	1995	146	16.50	-21.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

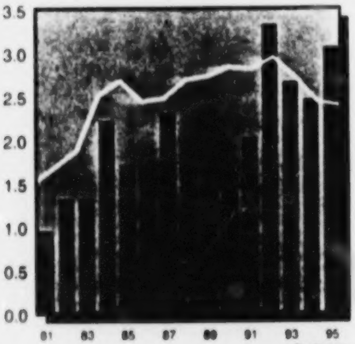
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	64	6.11	–
	1995	65	7.32	19.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

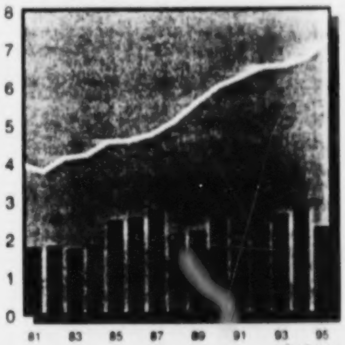
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	35	1.67	–
	1995	62	3.06	83.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

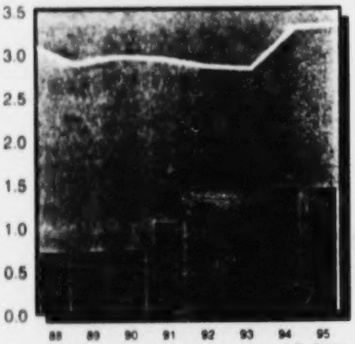
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	54	2.57	–
	1995	46	2.27	-11.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

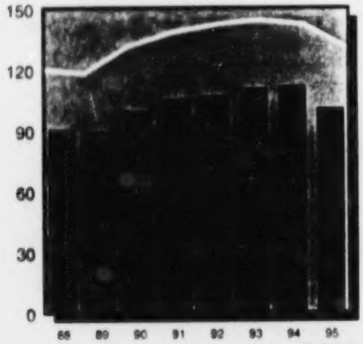
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	0.72	–
	1995	14	1.43	97.3%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

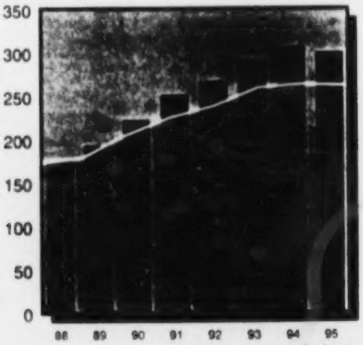
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,089	99.51	–
	1995	2,044	100.84	1.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

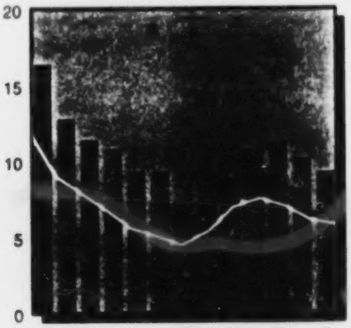
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,670	222.46	–
	1995	6,087	300.30	35.0%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

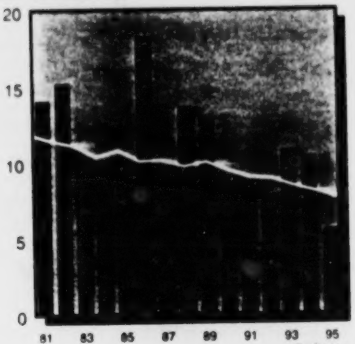
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.8	7.3	–
	1995	3.4	9.3	27.1%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

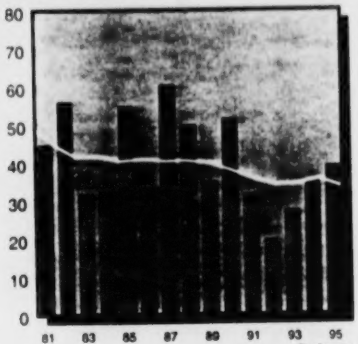
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	6.68	–
	1995	5	5.63	-15.7%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

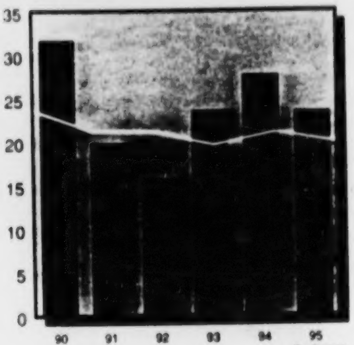
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	51.65	–
	1995	10	39.26	-24.0%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

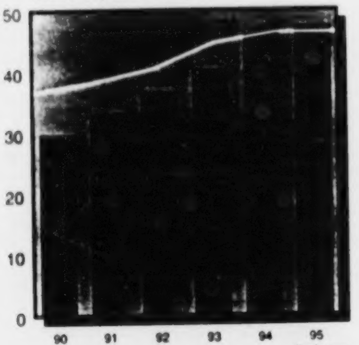
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	31.78	–
	1995	6	23.56	-25.9%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

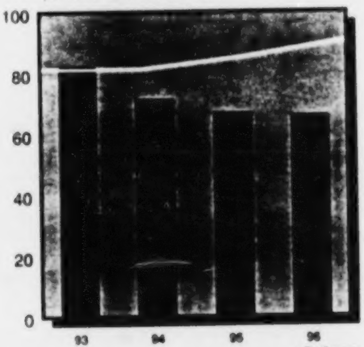
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	153	29.88	–
	1995	243	47.46	58.8%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

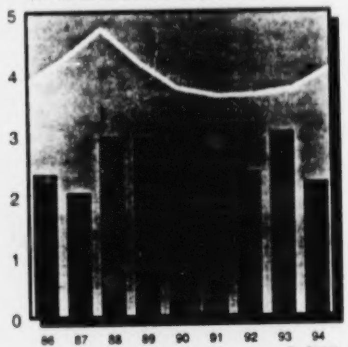
per 100 children under 14 in need



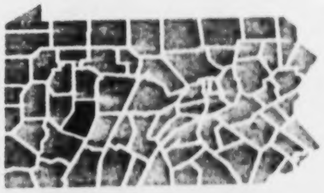
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1.316	82.58	–
	1996	1.057	66.33	-19.7%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	110	2.55	–
	1994	99	2.21	-13.4%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,145	8.8%	2,794	13.3%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,327	30.5%
Reduced-Price	1,159	8.2%
Free & Reduced	5,486	38.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,538	24.4%
< 18	3,131	12.9%	4,369	21.0%
18-64	7,107	13.6%	10,015	19.5%
65 +	1,408	14.7%	1,312	11.1%
Total	11,646	13.5%	15,696	18.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,186	1.3%	1,275	1.4%
Asian	580	0.6%	706	0.8%
Caucasian	88,068	97.9%	88,565	97.7%
Native Am.	93	0.1%	93	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	371	0.4%	425	0.5%

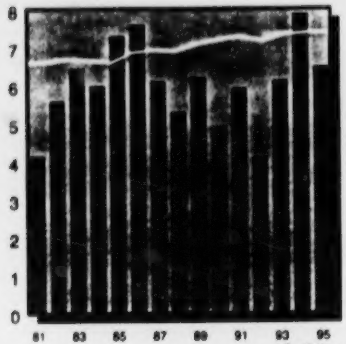
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,397	7.1%	6,105	6.7%
< 18	20,993	23.3%	20,270	22.4%
18-64	56,594	62.9%	57,192	63.1%
65 +	12,407	13.8%	13,142	14.5%
Total	89,994	100.0%	90,504	100.0%

Jefferson

Low Birth Weight Births

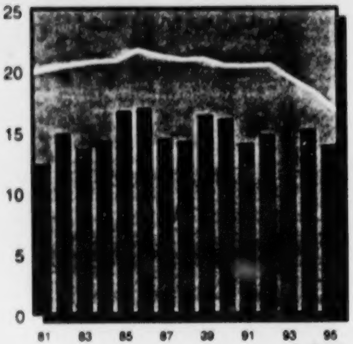
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	4.94	–
	1995	34	6.51	31.8%
State	1990	12.355	7.21	–
	1995	11.159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1.346	5.66	–
	1995	1.364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

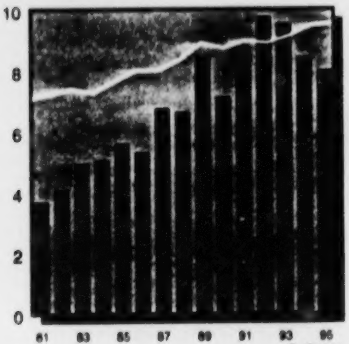
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	94	16.04	–
	1995	72	13.85	-13.7%
State	1990	34.371	20.42	–
	1995	24.674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4.858	20.62	–
	1995	3.655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

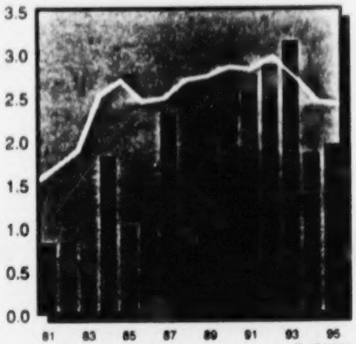
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	7.16	–
	1995	42	8.03	12.2%
State	1990	15.017	8.75	–
	1995	14.436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1.783	7.49	–
	1995	1.985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

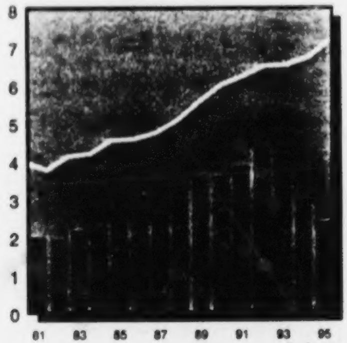
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	2.31	–
	1995	22	1.94	-16.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

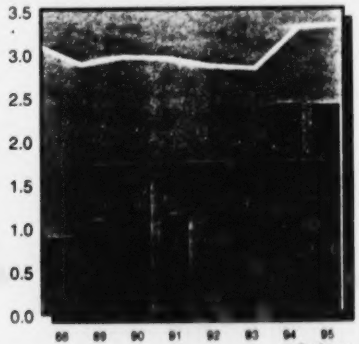
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	3.59	–
	1995	27	2.38	-33.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

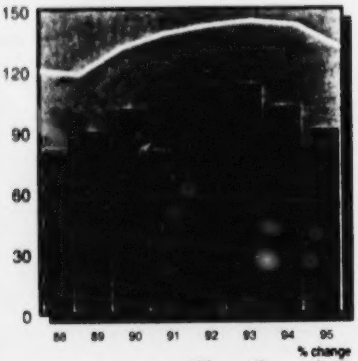
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	1.51	–
	1995	13	2.40	59.2%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

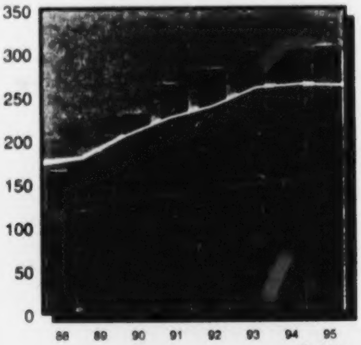
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,182	101.07	–
	1995	1,031	90.81	-10.2%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

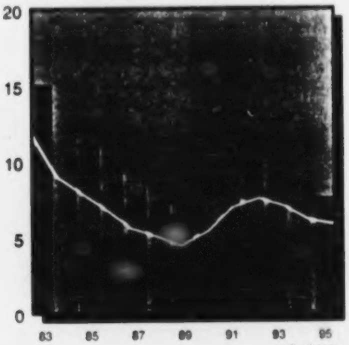
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,679	229.07	–
	1995	3,475	306.06	33.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

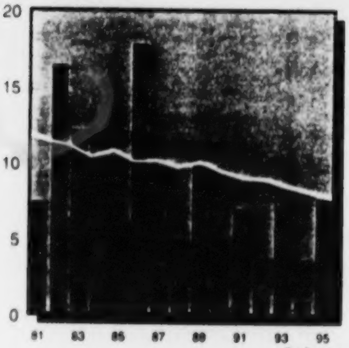
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.4	7.1	–
	1995	1.6	7.6	7.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

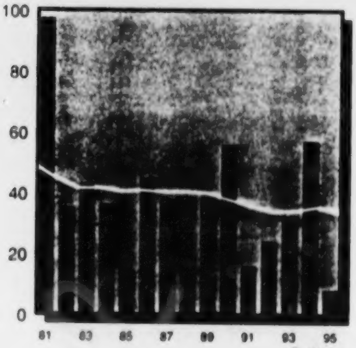
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	5.11	–
	1995	4	7.65	49.6%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

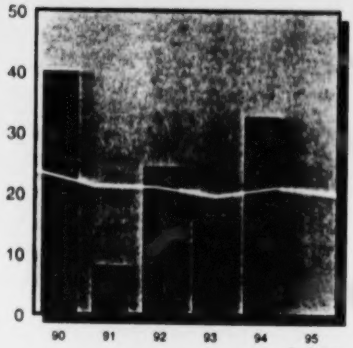
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	56.04	–
	1995	1	8.24	-85.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

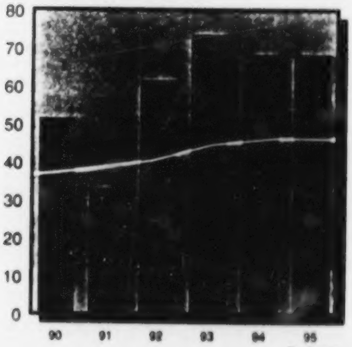
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	40.03	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

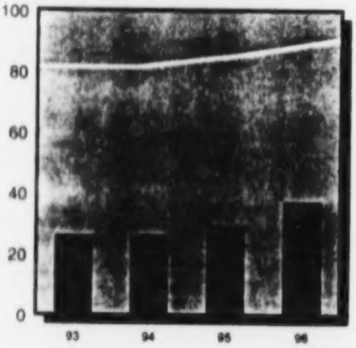
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	119	51.52	–
	1995	158	68.40	32.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

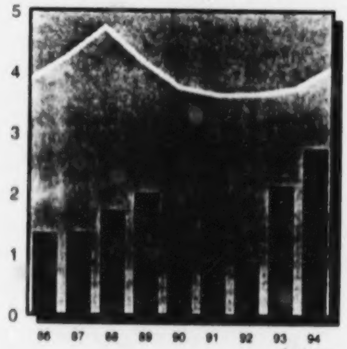
per 100 children under 14 in need



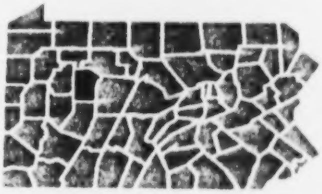
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	263	26.24	–
	1996	374	37.31	42.2%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	1.25	–
	1994	69	2.75	119.6%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,363	10.0%	1,873	16.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,835	23.3%
Reduced-Price	723	9.2%
Free & Reduced	2,558	32.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	694	19.4%
< 18	1,699	12.6%	2,131	18.3%
18-64	2,110	7.7%	3,089	11.8%
65 +	1,058	15.9%	922	12.3%
Total	4,867	10.2%	6,142	13.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	49	0.1%	50	0.1%
Asian	70	0.2%	80	0.2%
Caucasian	45,924	99.6%	46,435	99.6%
Native Am.	50	0.1%	51	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	98	0.2%	107	0.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,677	8.0%	3,468	7.4%
< 18	11,695	25.4%	11,354	24.4%
18-64	26,444	57.4%	27,259	58.5%
65 +	7,944	17.2%	8,007	17.2%
Total	46,083	100.0%	46,620	100.0%

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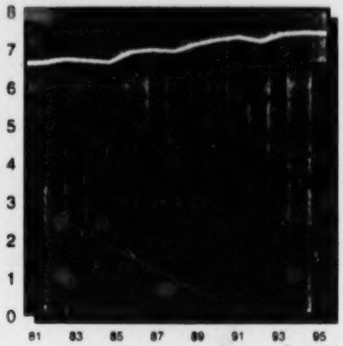
Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	19	7.20	–
	1995	19	6.62	-8.0%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

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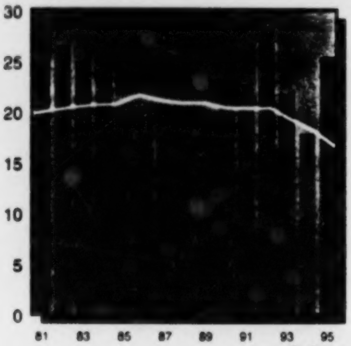

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	1995	72	25.44	25.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
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Births to Single Teens

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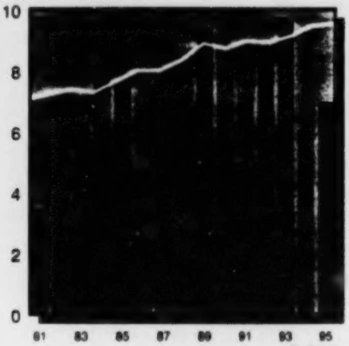

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County	1990	22	8.33	–
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	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
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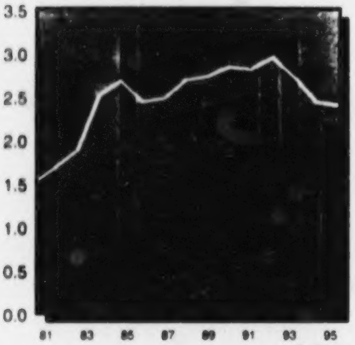
Substantiated Child Abuse

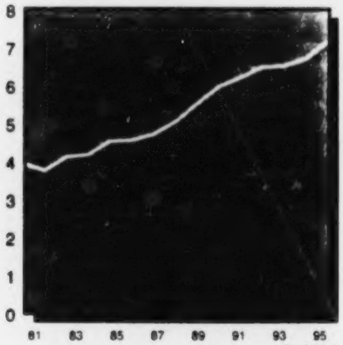
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	0.56	–
	1995	12	2.21	292.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

per 1000 children under 18



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County	1990	2	0.38	–
	1995	4	0.74	96.2%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
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Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

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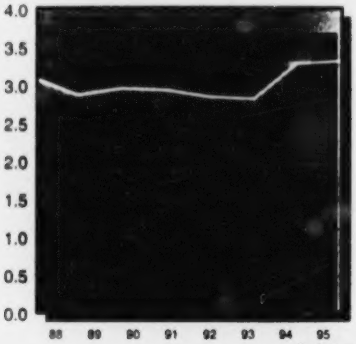

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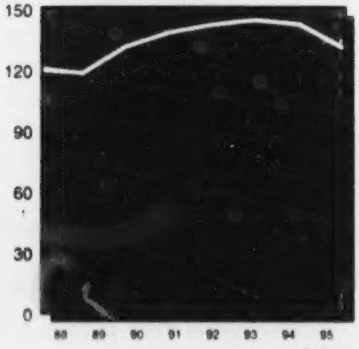

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County	1990	187	35.13	–
	1995	190	35.02	-0.3%
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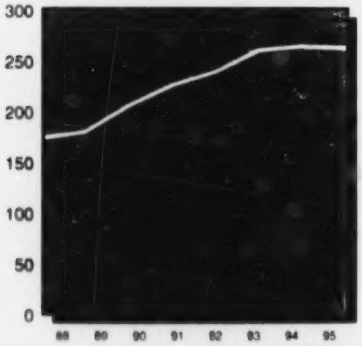
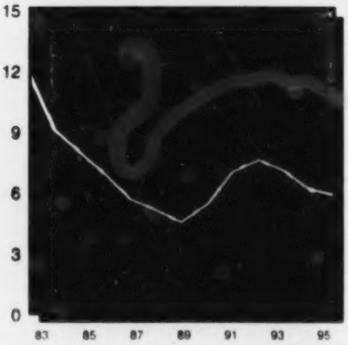


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	585	109.90	–
	1995	875	161.26	46.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

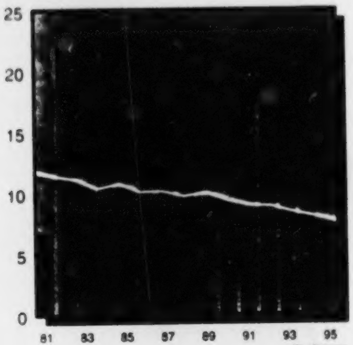
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.0	9.1	–
	1995	0.9	8.5	-6.6%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

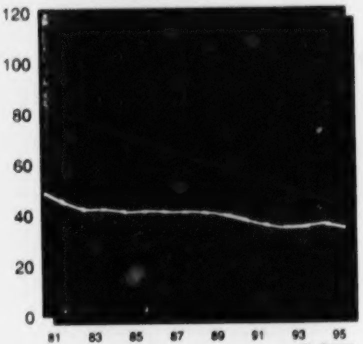
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	7.58	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	35.43	–
	1995	5	87.35	146.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
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Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

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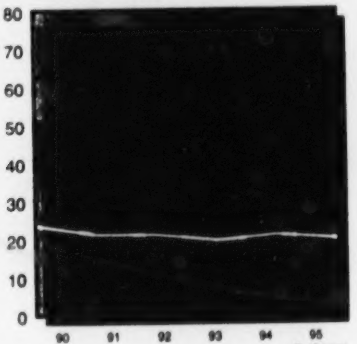

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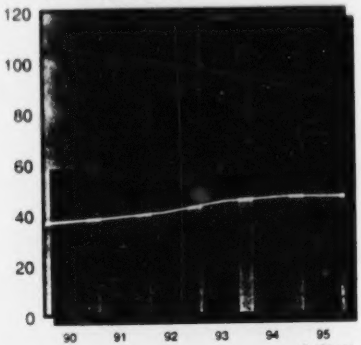
Children in Head Start

per 100 eligible children 3-4



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County	1990	51	57.95	–
	1995	102	115.91	100.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
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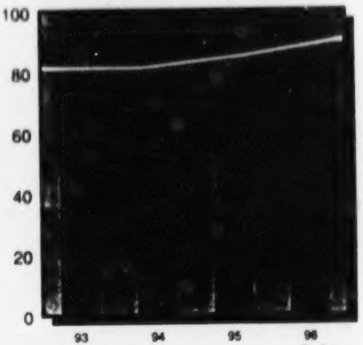
Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

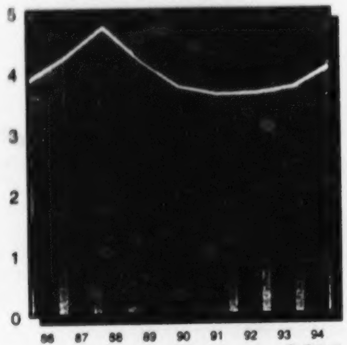
per 100 children under 14 in need



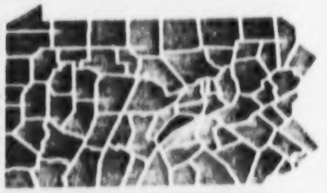
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	273	49.64	–
	1996	283	51.45	3.7%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	30	2.91	–
	1994	24	2.10	-28.0%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	526	9.4%	676	12.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	639	17.8%
Reduced-Price	334	9.3%
Free & Reduced	973	27.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	264	16.0%
< 18	934	16.8%	643	12.2%
18-64	1,124	10.1%	943	7.7%
65 +	346	15.6%	388	14.3%
Total	2,404	12.7%	1,974	9.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

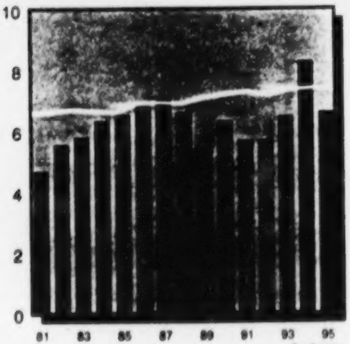
	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	27	0.1%	27	0.1%
Asian	41	0.2%	46	0.2%
Caucasian	20,617	99.6%	21,360	99.6%
Native Am.	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	49	0.2%	50	0.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,694	8.2%	1,827	8.4%
< 18	5,323	25.8%	5,426	25.0%
18-64	12,315	59.7%	13,089	60.3%
65 +	2,987	14.5%	3,186	14.7%
Total	20,625	100.0%	21,701	100.0%

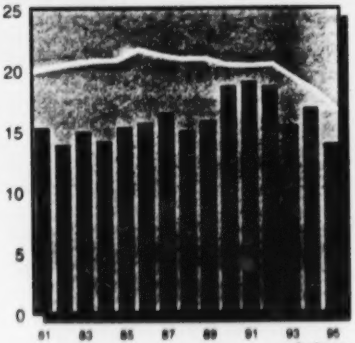
Lackawanna

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



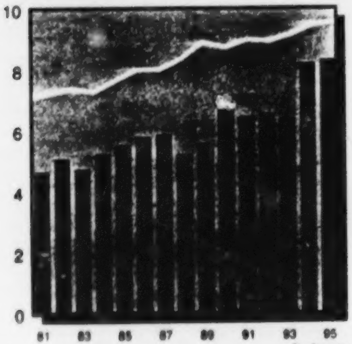
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	189	6.34	–
	1995	152	6.63	4.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,036	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



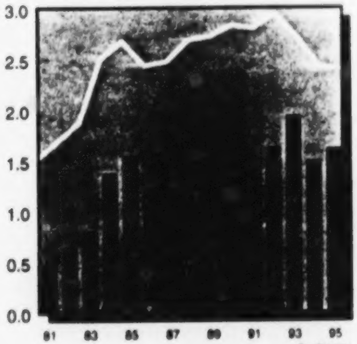
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	496	18.65	–
	1995	317	13.92	-25.4%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



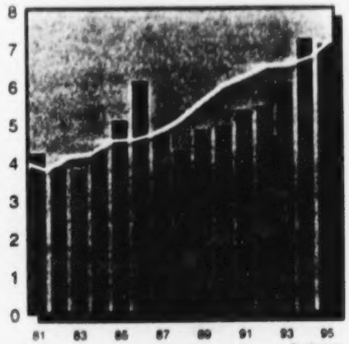
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	180	6.75	–
	1995	191	8.32	23.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



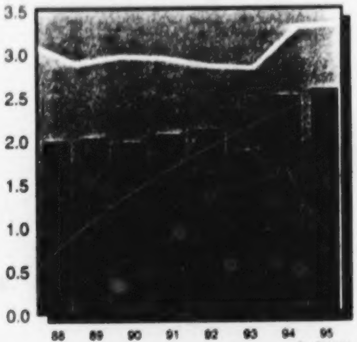
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	1.15	–
	1995	78	1.62	41.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,150	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



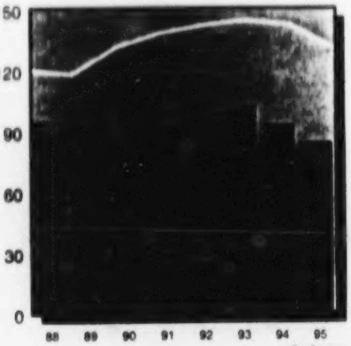
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	235	4.90	–
	1995	339	7.06	44.1%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



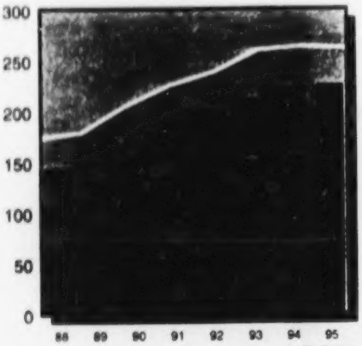
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	1.96	–
	1995	57	2.57	31.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.56	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



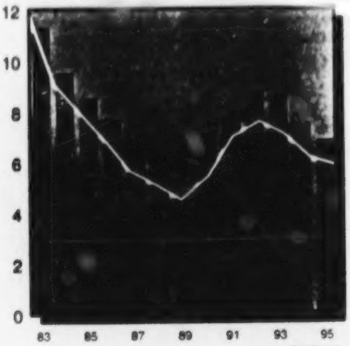
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,816	100.44	–
	1995	4,043	84.22	-16.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



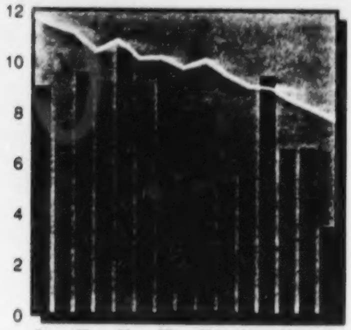
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,252	172.09	–
	1995	10,839	225.78	31.2%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



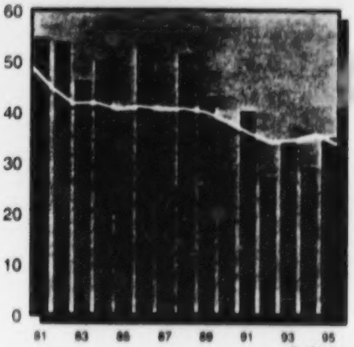
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7.5	7.1	–
	1995	7.2	6.8	-3.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



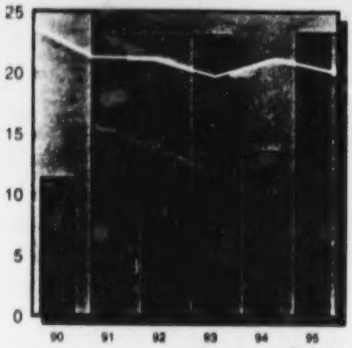
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	5.25	–
	1995	8	3.49	-33.6%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1.026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



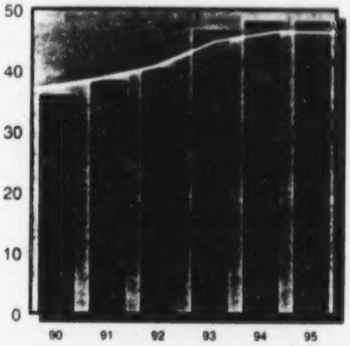
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	18.97	–
	1995	18	35.07	84.8%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



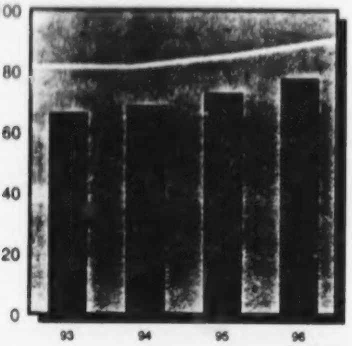
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	11.38	–
	1995	12	23.38	105.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



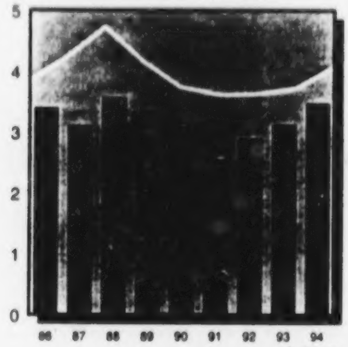
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	347	35.96	–
	1995	465	48.19	34.0%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11.348	36.04	–
	1995	14.287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

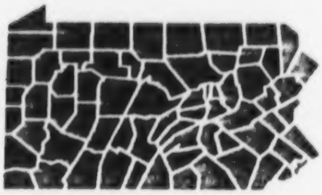


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	3.138	66.22	–
	1996	3.680	77.66	17.3%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143.624	96.32	–
	1996	159.378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	226	2.68	–
	1994	287	3.48	30.2%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11.734	4.84	–
	1994	13.184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	7,066	12.8%	10,199	21.3%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,776	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	6,795	20.9%
Reduced-Price	1,735	5.3%
Free & Reduced	8,530	26.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,895	18.3%
< 18	7,357	13.5%	7,027	14.9%
18-64	10,598	8.0%	10,568	8.5%
65 +	3,816	10.7%	5,115	12.4%
Total	21,771	9.8%	22,710	10.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,582	0.7%	1,700	0.8%
Asian	1,385	0.6%	1,660	0.8%
Caucasian	215,910	98.6%	212,487	98.4%
Native Am.	163	0.1%	164	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,095	0.5%	1,266	0.6%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	15,967	7.3%	15,456	7.2%
< 18	47,951	21.9%	48,007	22.3%
18-64	127,895	58.4%	124,530	57.7%
65 +	43,193	19.7%	43,151	20.0%
Total	219,039	100.0%	215,688	100.0%

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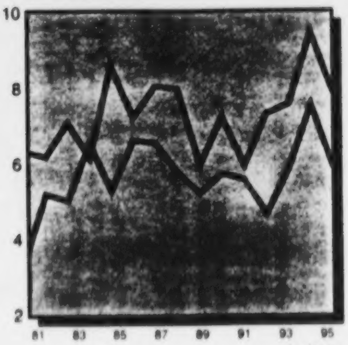
Lackawanna – Scranton Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

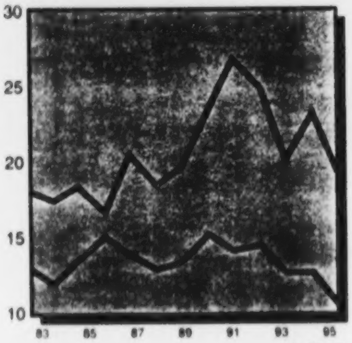


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	82	7.21	–
	1995	71	7.82	8.4%
County	1990	87	5.70	–
	1995	81	5.84	2.6%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

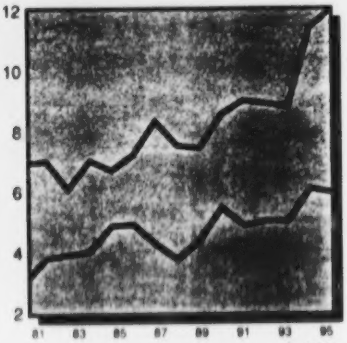


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	266	23.39	–
	1995	173	19.20	-17.9%
County	1990	230	15.11	–
	1995	144	10.46	-30.8%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

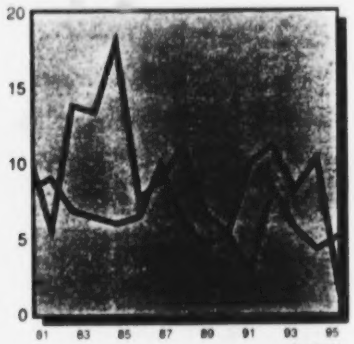


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	97	8.53	–
	1995	109	12.00	40.7%
County	1990	83	5.43	–
	1995	82	5.91	8.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

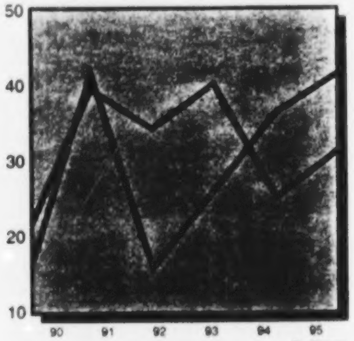


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	5.28	–
	1995	1	1.10	-79.1%
County	1990	8	5.24	–
	1995	7	5.05	-3.6%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

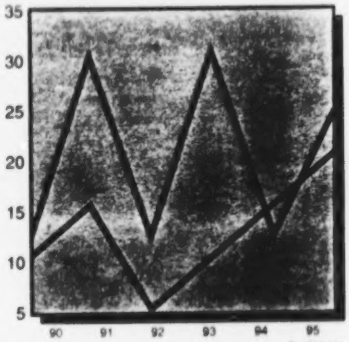


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	15.52	–
	1995	8	41.38	166.7%
County	1990	7	20.98	–
	1995	10	31.09	48.2%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

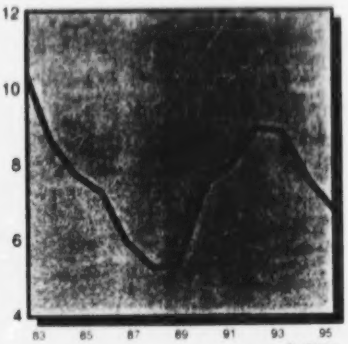


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	10.35	–
	1995	4	20.69	100.0%
County	1990	4	11.99	–
	1995	8	24.87	107.5%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2.7	7.4	–
	1995	2.4	6.7	-9.2%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	5,910	7.2%	10,057	7.3%
< 18	17,129	20.9%	30,822	22.5%
18-64	46,747	57.1%	81,148	59.1%
65 +	17,929	21.9%	25,264	18.4%
Total	**81,805**	**100.0%**	**137,234**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County *excluding municipality*

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	1,452	24.8%	1,443	14.5%
< 18	3,793	22.5%	3,234	10.7%
18-64	5,843	13.2%	4,725	5.9%
65 +	2,271	13.3%	2,844	11.8%
Total	**11,907**	**15.2%**	**10,803**	**8.0%**

excluding municipality

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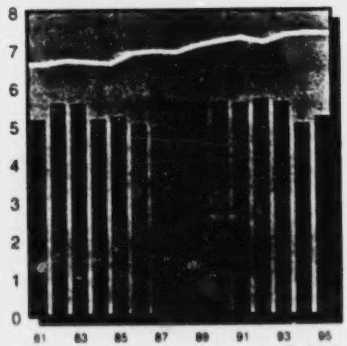
Low Birth Weight Births

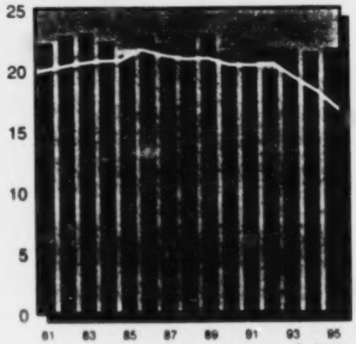
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	411	5.61	–
	1995	345	5.21	-7.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

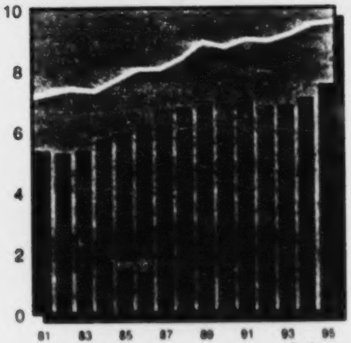
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,556	21.48	–
	1995	1,431	21.69	1.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

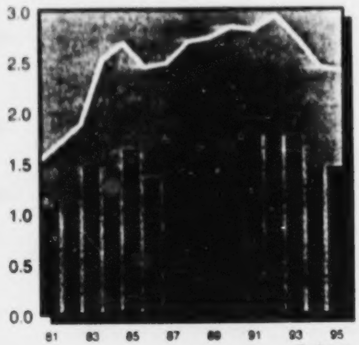
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	465	6.34	–
	1995	496	7.49	18.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

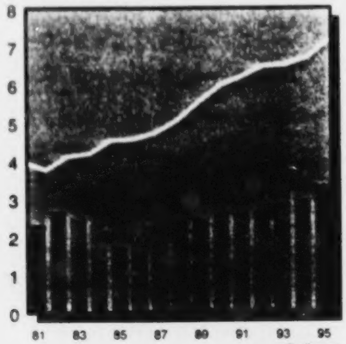
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	1.25	–
	1995	171	1.44	15.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

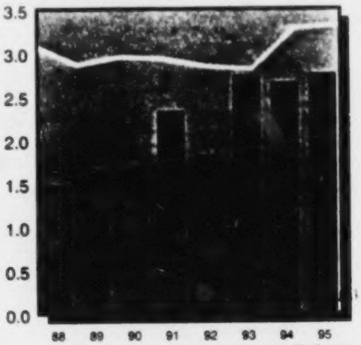
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	302	2.70	–
	1995	396	3.33	23.6%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

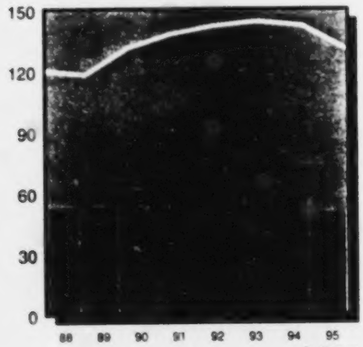
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	80	1.71	–
	1995	139	2.76	61.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

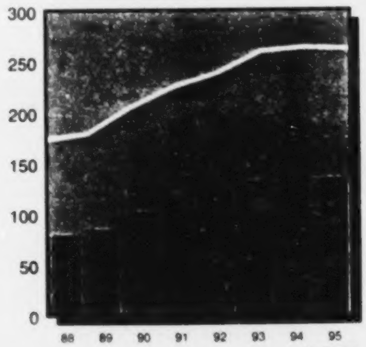
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,854	61.23	–
	1995	5,970	50.27	-17.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

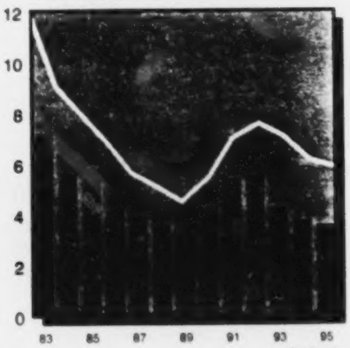
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11,426	102.08	–
	1995	15,967	134.46	31.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

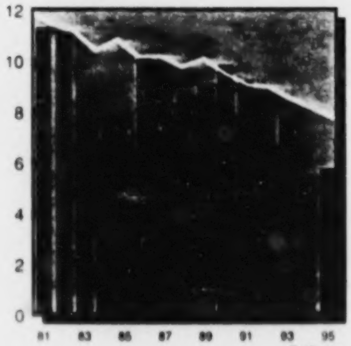


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9.4	4.2	–
	1995	8.2	3.6	-14.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

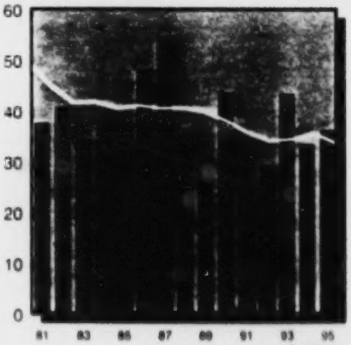
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	72	9.82	–
	1995	38	5.73	-41.6%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

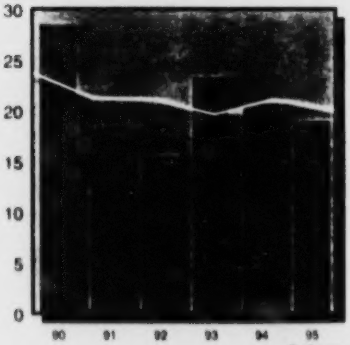
per 100.000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	43.56	–
	1995	46	36.24	-16.8%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

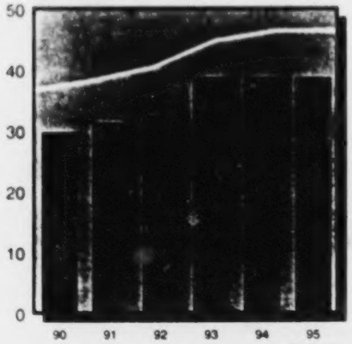
per 100.000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	34	28.48	–
	1995	24	18.91	-33.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.06	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

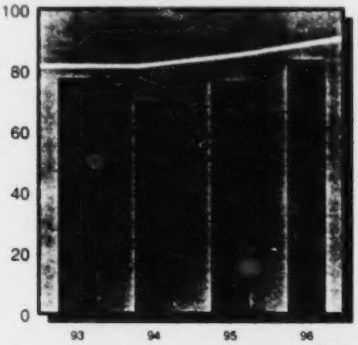
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	528	29.70	–
	1995	688	38.70	30.3%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5.067	37.16	–
	1995	6.348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

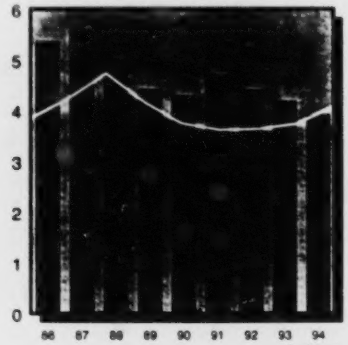
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	8,781	77.26	–
	1996	9.475	83.36	7.9%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61.396	70.76	–
	1996	68.883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	735	4.30	–
	1994	723	3.93	-8.5%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4.326	2.67	–
	1994	5.323	3.18	19.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	12,182	11.9%	17,446	15.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	11,190	14.4%
Reduced-Price	3,265	4.2%
Free & Reduced	14,455	18.6%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	5,336	13.7%
< 18	11,495	11.4%	12,956	11.8%
18-64	14,393	6.8%	15,548	6.2%
65 +	3,866	10.2%	4,133	8.3%
Total	29,754	8.5%	32,637	8.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	11,267	2.7%	12,874	2.9%
Asian	4,849	1.1%	6,119	1.4%
Caucasian	408,049	96.1%	423,119	95.6%
Native Am.	522	0.1%	574	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	15,825	3.7%	19,214	4.3%

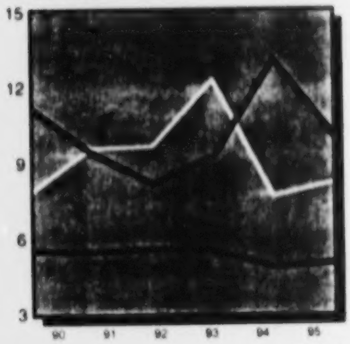
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	39,926	9.4%	41,191	9.2%
< 18	111,936	26.5%	118,752	26.5%
18-64	255,417	60.4%	266,881	59.6%
65 +	55,469	13.1%	61,888	13.8%
Total	422,822	100.0%	447,521	100.0%

Lancaster Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

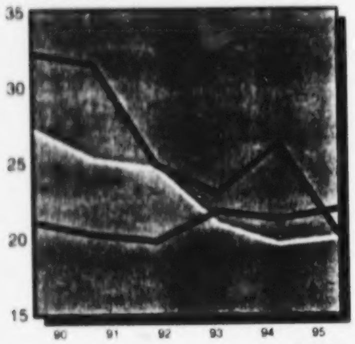
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	27	11.16	–
	1995	23	9.96	-10.76%
Caucasian	1990	380	5.45	–
	1995	311	4.96	-8.94%
Hispanic	1990	38	7.77	–
	1995	40	8.16	5.05%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

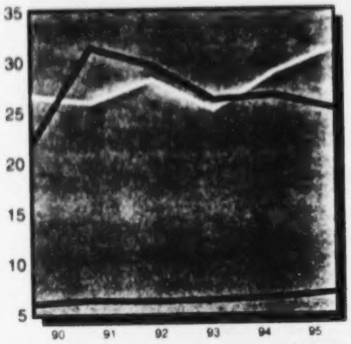
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	75	32.19	–
	1995	46	20.00	-37.9%
Caucasian	1990	1,452	21.01	–
	1995	1,363	21.83	3.9%
Hispanic	1990	125	27.17	–
	1995	96	19.92	-26.7%

Births to Single Teens

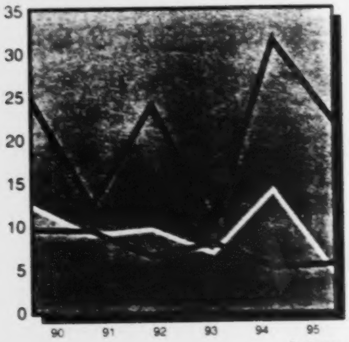
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	52	21.49	–
	1995	58	25.11	16.8%
Caucasian	1990	410	5.87	–
	1995	430	6.86	16.8%
Hispanic	1990	130	26.58	–
	1995	153	31.22	17.5%

Infant Mortality

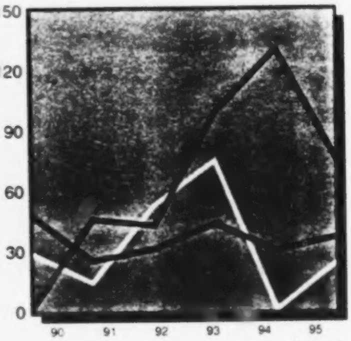
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	6	24.79	–
	1995	5	21.65	-12.7%
Caucasian	1990	66	9.45	–
	1995	33	5.26	-44.3%
Hispanic	1990	6	12.27	–
	1995	2	4.08	-66.7%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

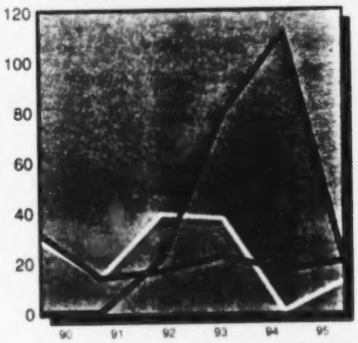
per 100,000 children 1-19



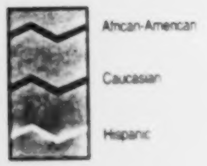
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	4	74.04	–
Caucasian	1990	52	47.88	–
	1995	42	36.17	-24.5%
Hispanic	1990	2	28.75	–
	1995	2	23.60	-17.9%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

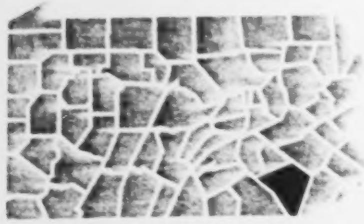


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	18.51	–
Caucasian	1990	34	31.31	–
	1995	23	19.81	-36.7%
Hispanic	1990	2	28.75	–
	1995	1	11.80	-58.9%



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,989	15.5%	38,358	9.1%	3,110	16.2%
< 18	5,234	40.7%	111,459	26.3%	8,275	43.1%
18-64	6,958	54.0%	252,092	59.6%	10,253	53.4%
65 +	682	5.3%	59,568	14.1%	686	3.6%
Total	**12,874**	**100.0%**	**423,119**	**100.0%**	**19,214**	**100.0%**



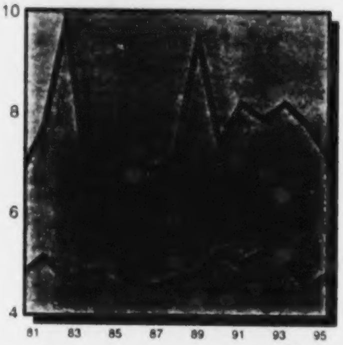
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	530	43.1%	3,809	10.6%	1,189	51.7%
< 18	1,226	35.7%	9,106	9.0%	2,973	47.4%
18-64	1,150	23.4%	12,266	5.2%	2,288	29.9%
65 +	145	32.9%	3,826	7.8%	175	45.6%
Total	**2,521**	**25.1%**	**25,198**	**6.0%**	**5,436**	**32.7%**

Lancaster – Lancaster City Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

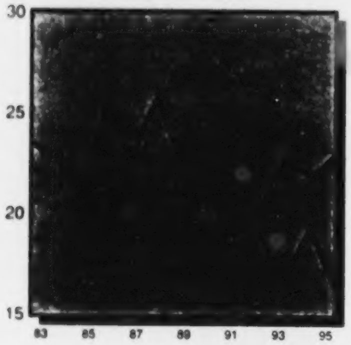


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	101	7.38	–
	1995	83	7.12	-3.4%
County	1990	310	5.21	–
	1995	262	4.80	-7.8%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

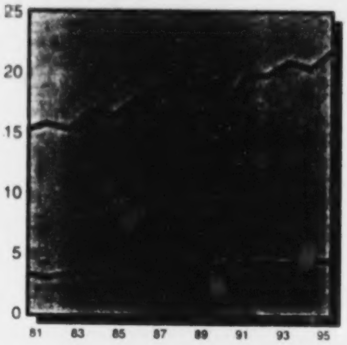


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	293	22.25	–
	1995	188	16.28	-26.8%
County	1990	1,263	21.31	–
	1995	1,243	22.84	7.2%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

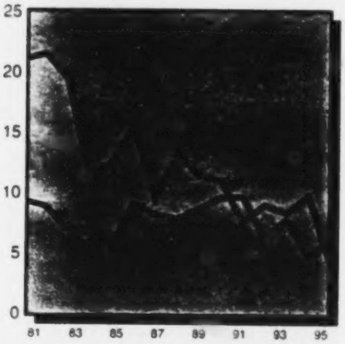


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	226	16.50	–
	1995	254	21.80	32.2%
County	1990	239	4.01	–
	1995	242	4.43	10.5%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

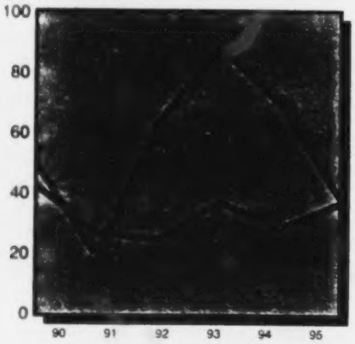


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	10.95	–
	1995	5	4.29	-60.8%
County	1990	57	9.56	–
	1995	33	6.04	-36.8%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

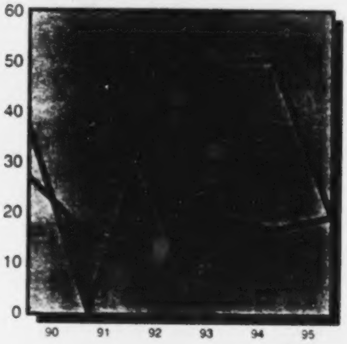


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	8	50.31	–
	1995	6	37.74	-25.0%
County	1990	44	42.52	–
	1995	40	36.41	-14.4%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

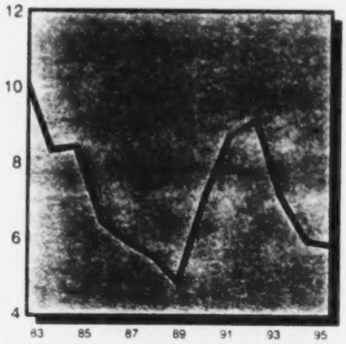


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	37.74	–
	1995	3	18.87	-50.0%
County	1990	28	27.06	–
	1995	21	19.12	-29.4%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.9	7.1	–
	1995	1.6	5.8	-18.3%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,548	10.0%	34,380	9.4%
< 18	14,551	26.2%	97,385	26.5%
18-64	34,206	61.6%	221,211	60.2%
65 +	6,794	12.2%	48,675	13.3%
Total	**55,551**	**100.0%**	**367,271**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,927	36.0%	3,409	10.1%
< 18	4,543	32.1%	8,413	8.8%
18-64	5,562	17.4%	9,986	4.6%
65 +	954	14.4%	3,179	7.3%
Total	**11,059**	**20.9%**	**21,578**	**6.1%**

excluding municipality

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excluding municipality

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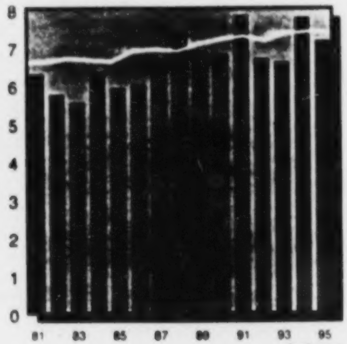
Low Birth Weight Births

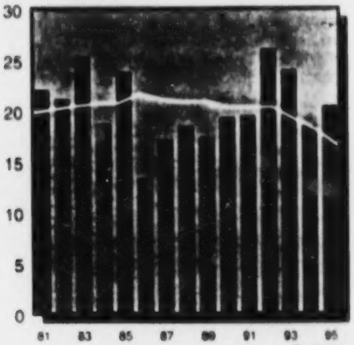
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	78	6.82	–
	1995	82	7.17	5.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

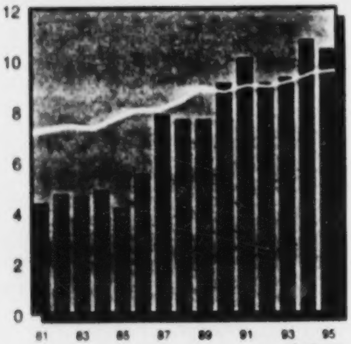
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	219	19.36	–
	1995	233	20.49	5.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

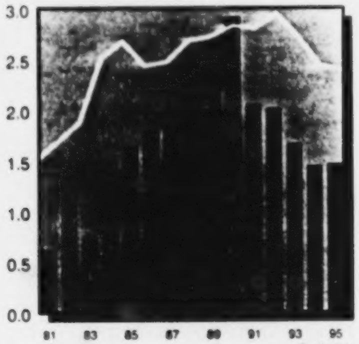
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	104	9.09	–
	1995	119	10.41	14.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

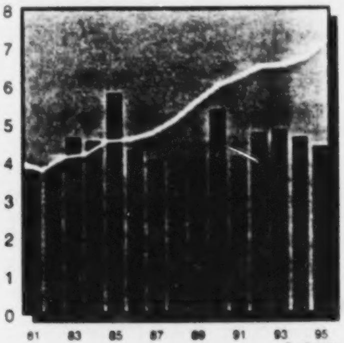
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	2.92	–
	1995	34	1.47	-49.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

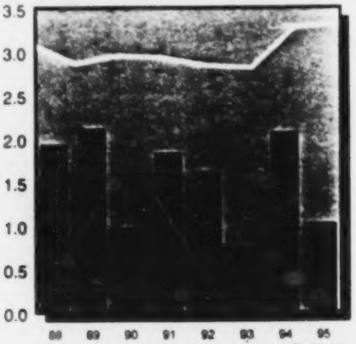
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	121	5.35	–
	1995	101	4.38	-18.2%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

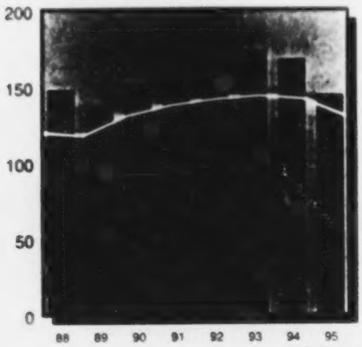
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	0.98	–
	1995	11	1.03	5.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

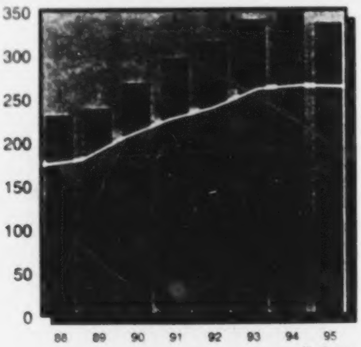
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,452	152.68	–
	1995	3,340	144.83	-5.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

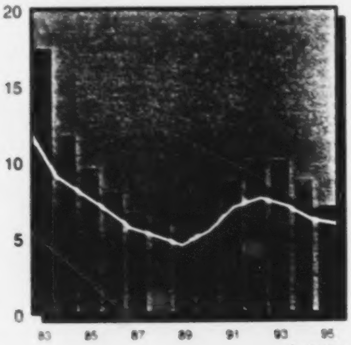
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,022	266.34	–
	1995	7,726	335.01	25.8%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

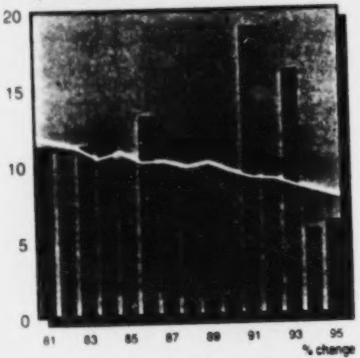
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



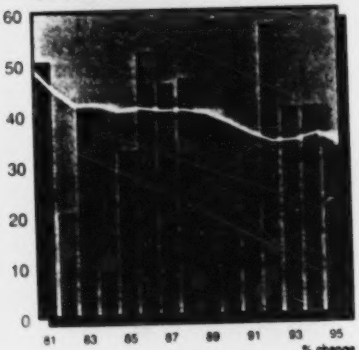
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.6	6.5	–
	1995	2.8	7.0	7.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



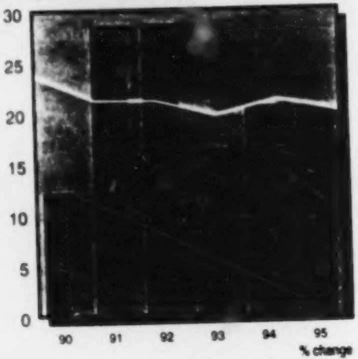
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	6.12	–
	1995	7	6.12	0.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



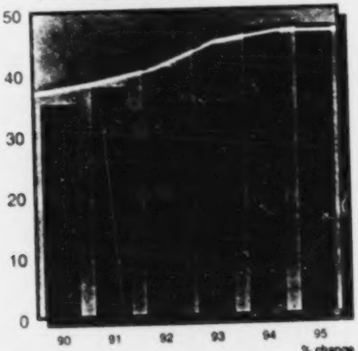
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	20.36	–
	1995	8	32.69	60.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



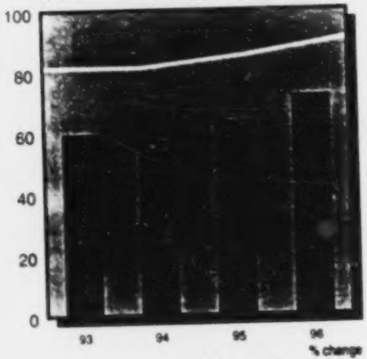
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	12.22	–
	1995	5	20.43	67.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



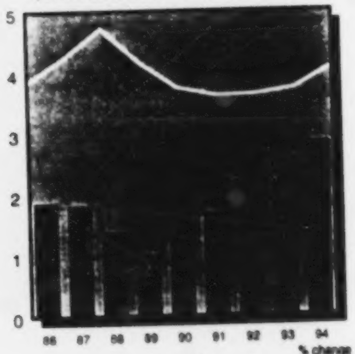
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	196	35.06	–
	1995	265	47.41	35.2%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,125	59.88	–
	1996	1,357	72.23	20.6%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	59	1.26	–
	1994	142	2.86	126.8%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	3,313	11.9%	3,339	14.8%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,589	29.5%
Reduced-Price	901	5.8%
Free & Reduced	5,490	35.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,678	23.8%
< 18	3,680	13.5%	5,003	22.6%
18-64	5,171	8.1%	6,368	11.7%
65 +	1,521	11.1%	1,638	9.6%
Total	10,372	9.9%	13,009	13.9%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,951	3.1%	3,231	3.3%
Asian	275	0.3%	330	0.3%
Caucasian	92,961	96.6%	92,956	96.2%
Native Am.	63	0.1%	65	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	357	0.4%	419	0.4%

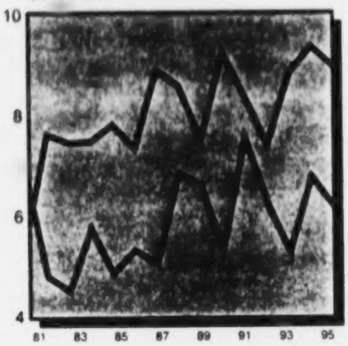
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,181	7.5%	7,480	7.7%
< 18	22,610	23.5%	23,062	23.9%
18-64	55,853	58.0%	54,850	56.8%
65 +	17,783	18.5%	18,692	19.3%
Total	96,246	100.0%	96,604	100.0%

Lawrence – New Castle Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

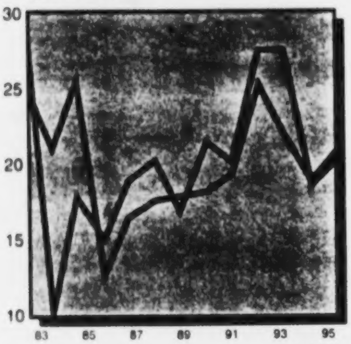


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	41	9.21	–
	1995	38	8.92	-3.2%
County	1990	37	5.29	–
	1995	44	6.14	15.9%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

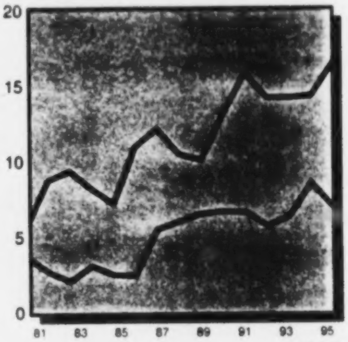


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	94	21.36	–
	1995	85	20.09	-5.9%
County	1990	125	18.09	–
	1995	148	20.73	14.6%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

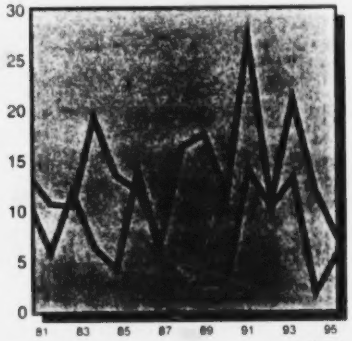


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	58	13.03	–
	1995	70	16.43	26.1%
County	1990	46	6.58	–
	1995	49	6.83	3.8%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

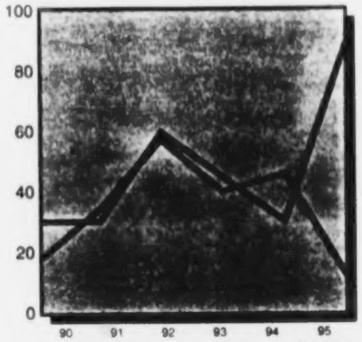


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	11.24	–
	1995	3	7.04	-37.3%
County	1990	2	2.86	–
	1995	4	5.58	95.0%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

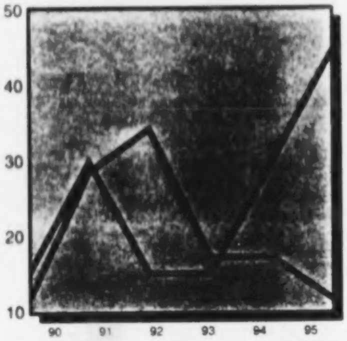


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	29.63	–
	1995	6	88.90	200.0%
County	1990	3	16.85	–
	1995	2	11.36	-32.6%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

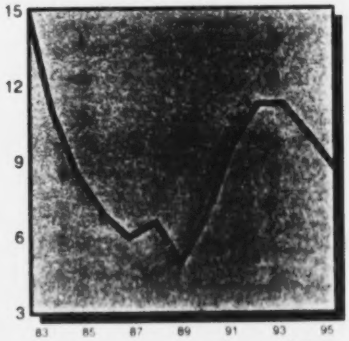


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1	14.82	–
	1995	3	44.45	200.0%
County	1990	2	11.23	–
	1995	2	11.36	1.1%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.7	6.8	–
	1995	0.9	8.6	26.5%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	2,286	8.1%	4,895	7.2%
< 18	6,364	22.5%	16,246	23.9%
18-64	15,548	54.9%	40,305	59.3%
65 +	6,422	22.7%	11,361	16.7%
Total	**28,334**	**100.0%**	**67,912**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County *excluding municipality*

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	776	35.9%	902	18.5%
< 18	2,091	34.1%	2,912	18.2%
18-64	2,626	17.0%	3,742	9.6%
65 +	712	11.9%	926	8.4%
Total	**5,429**	**19.7%**	**7,580**	**11.5%**

excluding municipality

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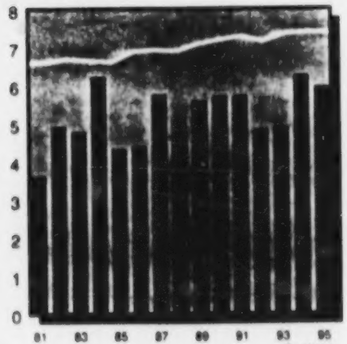
Lebanon

Low Birth Weight Births

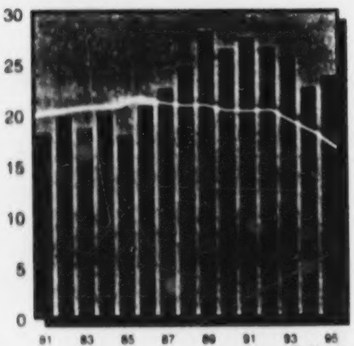
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	88	5.74	–
	1995	87	5.98	4.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

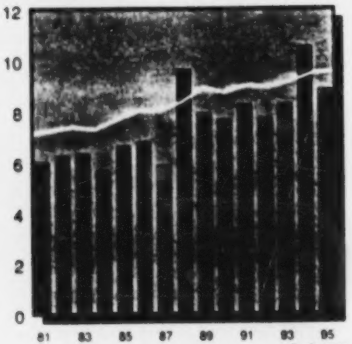
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	402	26.36	–
	1995	339	23.72	-10.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

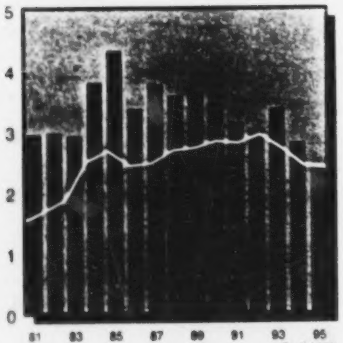
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	118	7.69	–
	1995	129	8.87	15.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

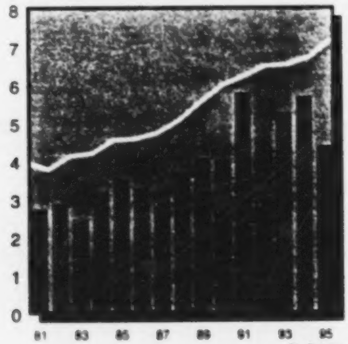
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	3.46	–
	1995	69	2.43	-29.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

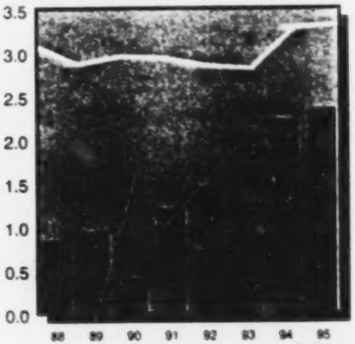
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	112	4.03	–
	1995	180	6.34	57.1%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

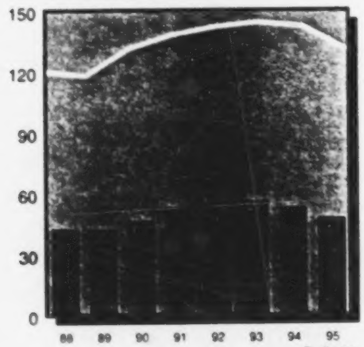
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.41	–
	1995	30	2.36	479.6%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

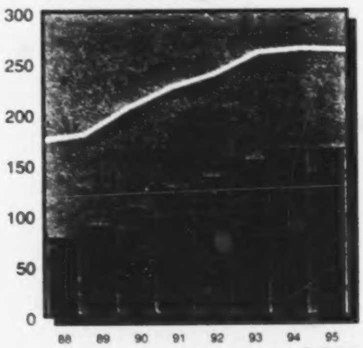
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,300	46.83	–
	1995	1,366	48.08	2.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

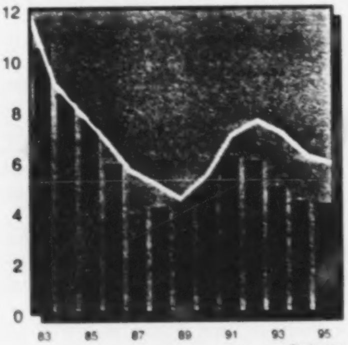
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,968	106.91	–
	1995	4,692	165.16	54.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

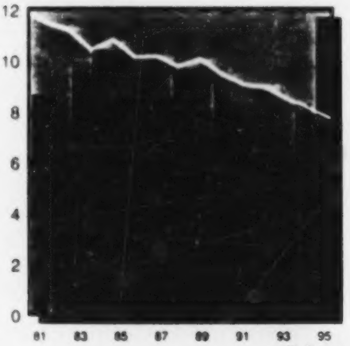
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3.0	4.9	–
	1995	2.7	4.3	-12.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

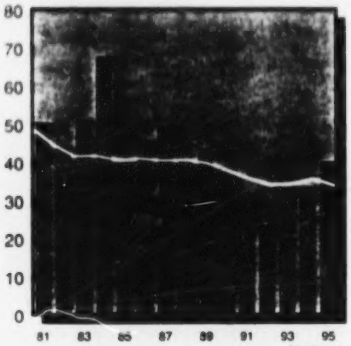
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	9.13	–
	1995	17	11.69	28.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

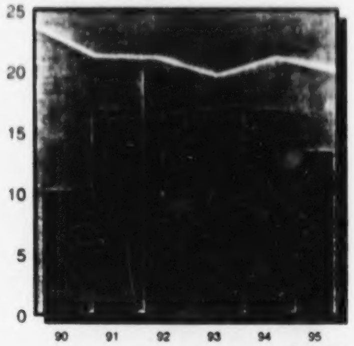
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	30.49	–
	1995	12	40.06	31.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

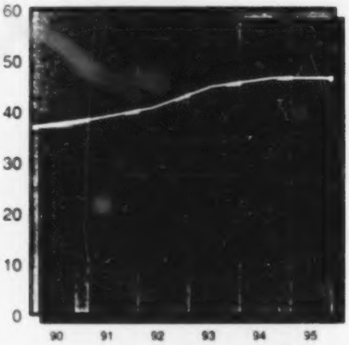
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	10.16	–
	1995	4	13.35	31.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

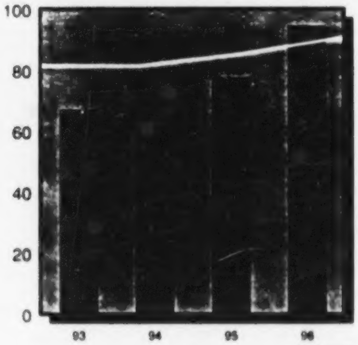
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	142	36.50	–
	1995	226	58.10	59.2%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,086	66.94	–
	1996	2,941	94.40	41.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
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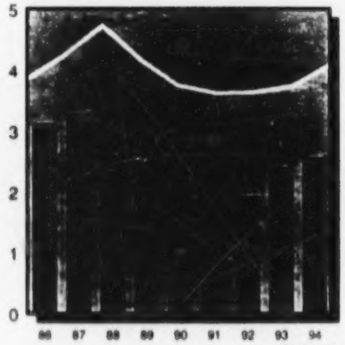
Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	2.00	–
	1994	131	2.56	27.7%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
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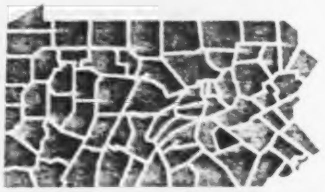

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
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Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,648	13.8%
Reduced-Price	895	4.7%
Free & Reduced	3,543	18.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,167	13.4%
< 18	2,873	9.8%	2,771	10.2%
18-64	3,600	5.7%	3,874	5.7%
65 +	1,312	10.7%	1,326	8.7%
Total	7,785	7.4%	7,971	7.2%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	773	0.7%	861	0.7%
Asian	944	0.8%	1,175	1.0%
Caucasian	112,235	98.4%	114,284	98.2%
Native Am.	96	0.1%	99	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	2,691	2.4%	3,226	2.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,160	8.1%	9,278	7.9%
< 18	27,762	24.4%	28,409	24.3%
18-64	68,912	60.6%	69,436	59.5%
65 +	17,070	15.0%	18,944	16.2%
Total	113,744	100.0%	116,789	100.0%

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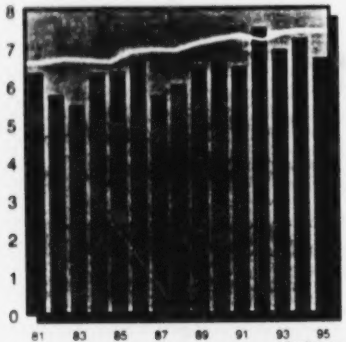
Low Birth Weight Births

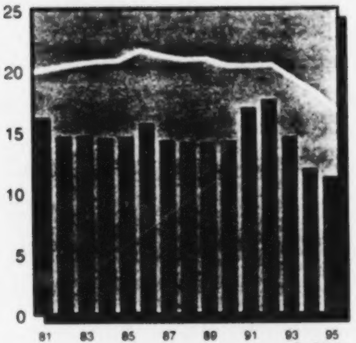
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	275	6.60	–
	1995	241	6.69	1.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

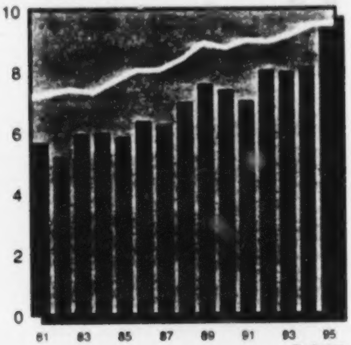
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	585	14.16	–
	1995	381	11.21	-20.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

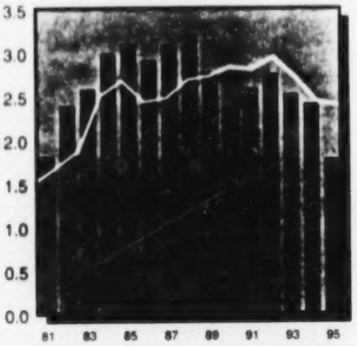
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	307	7.36	–
	1995	338	9.38	27.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

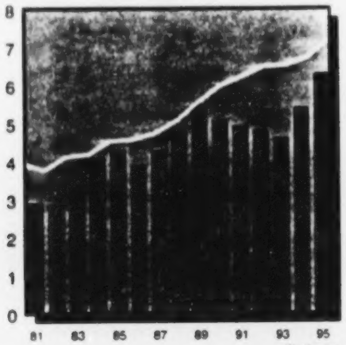
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	156	2.37	–
	1995	123	1.78	-24.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

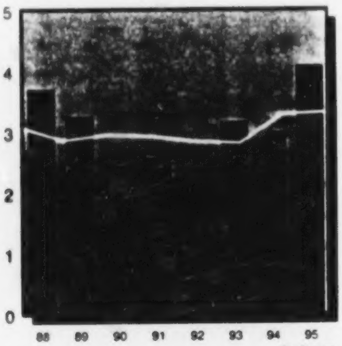
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	335	5.08	–
	1995	436	6.30	24.1%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

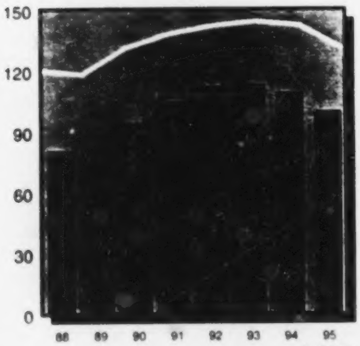
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	2.16	–
	1995	122	4.08	89.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

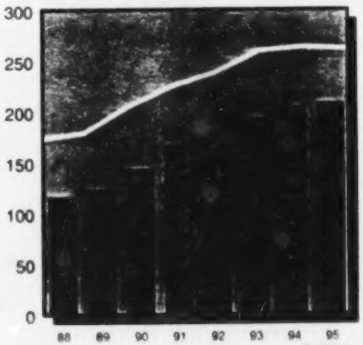
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,204	94.08	-
	1995	6,921	100.08	6.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	-
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

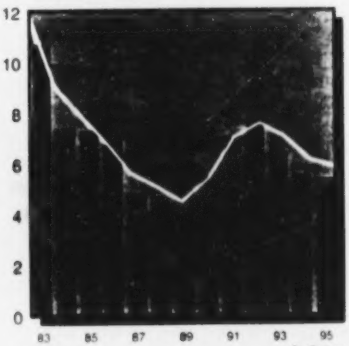
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,471	143.62	-
	1995	14,429	208.65	45.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)

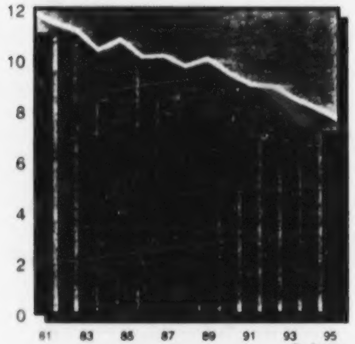
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7.5	5.5	–
	1995	8.1	5.4	-2.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

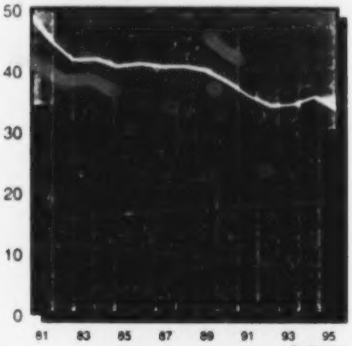
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



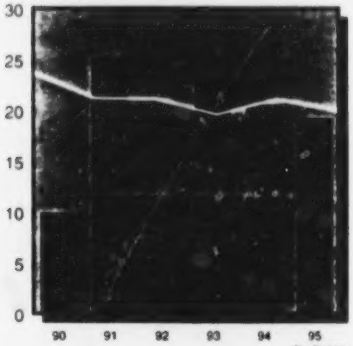
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	6.96	–
	1995	26	7.21	3.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



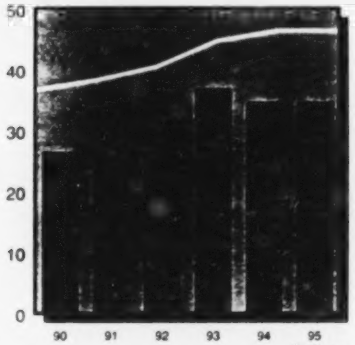
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	22.81	–
	1995	22	30.29	32.8%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



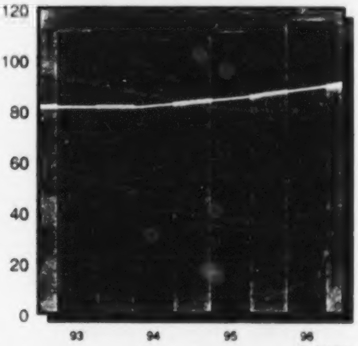
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	9.98	–
	1995	14	19.28	93.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



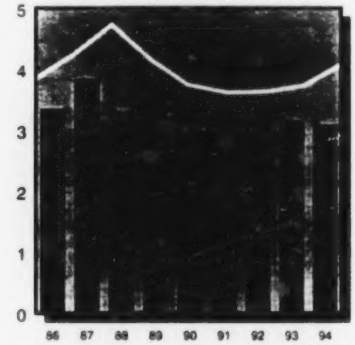
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	265	26.61	–
	1995	347	34.84	30.9%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	7,946	110.81	–
	1996	8,267	115.28	4.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	311	2.76	–
	1994	373	3.10	12.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	9,245	13.8%	12,780	19.4%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	9,656	21.2%
Reduced-Price	1,776	3.9%
Free & Reduced	11,432	25.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,989	13.0%
< 18	6,394	9.7%	7,142	11.0%
18-64	9,491	5.7%	10,137	5.7%
65 +	3,356	10.1%	3,300	7.9%
Total	19,241	7.2%	20,579	7.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

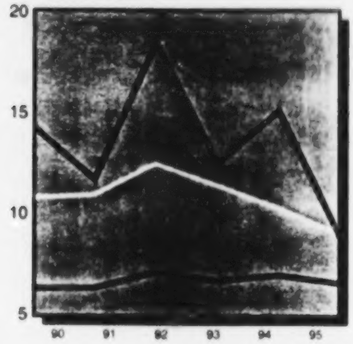
	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	7,604	2.6%	8,477	2.8%
Asian	3,785	1.3%	4,690	1.6%
Caucasian	279,927	96.0%	284,291	95.4%
Native Am.	365	0.1%	424	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	15,134	5.2%	17,954	6.0%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	23,196	8.0%	23,539	7.9%
< 18	65,944	22.7%	69,155	23.2%
18-64	180,321	61.9%	180,116	60.5%
65 +	44,865	15.4%	48,567	16.3%
Total	291,130	100.0%	297,838	100.0%

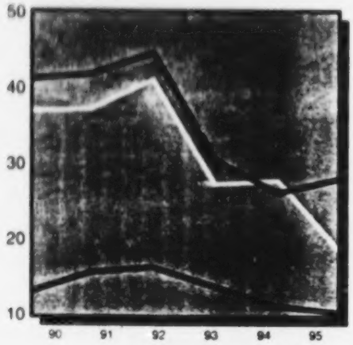
Lehigh Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



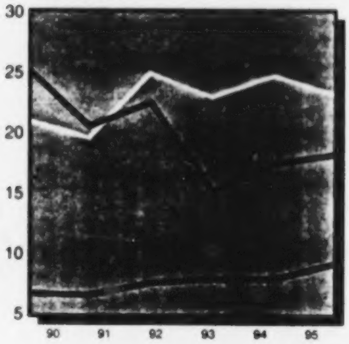
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	26	14.21	–
	1995	16	8.79	-38.12%
Caucasian	1990	243	6.22	–
	1995	216	6.49	4.36%
Hispanic	1990	45	10.71	–
	1995	48	8.94	-16.57%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



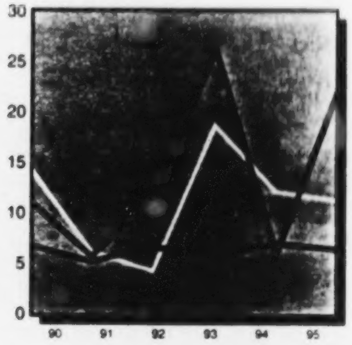
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	73	41.01	–
	1995	44	27.85	-32.1%
Caucasian	1990	499	12.87	–
	1995	320	10.16	-21.1%
Hispanic	1990	153	36.78	–
	1995	88	18.41	-49.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



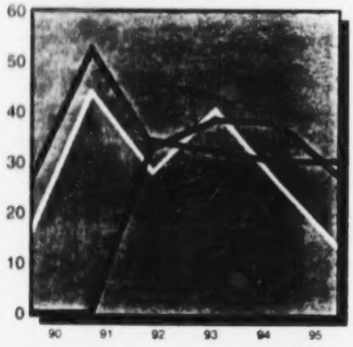
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	46	25.14	–
	1995	33	18.13	-27.9%
Caucasian	1990	258	6.60	–
	1995	302	9.08	37.5%
Hispanic	1990	88	20.95	–
	1995	124	23.09	10.2%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



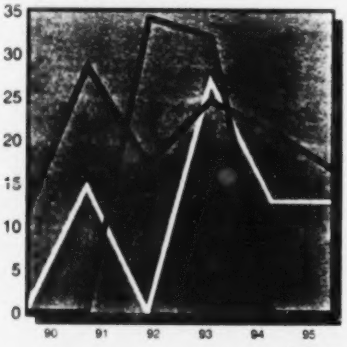
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2	10.93	–
	1995	4	21.98	101.1%
Caucasian	1990	26	6.65	–
	1995	21	6.31	-5.2%
Hispanic	1990	6	14.29	–
	1995	6	11.17	-21.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	30.07	–
Caucasian	1990	16	25.77	–
	1995	18	27.15	5.4%
Hispanic	1990	1	15.26	–
	1995	1	12.91	-15.4%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

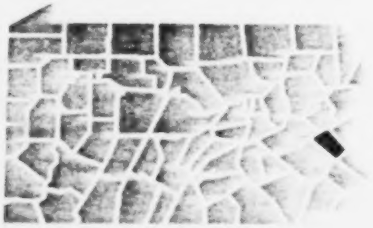


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
Caucasian	1990	7	11.27	–
	1995	11	16.59	47.2%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	12.91	–

African-American
Caucasian
Hispanic

Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,264	14.9%	21,567	7.6%	3,037	16.9%
< 18	3,273	38.6%	63,480	22.3%	7,644	42.6%
18-64	4,896	57.8%	173,823	61.1%	9,741	54.3%
65 +	308	3.6%	46,988	16.5%	569	3.2%
Total	**8,477**	**100.0%**	**284,291**	**100.0%**	**17,954**	**100.0%**



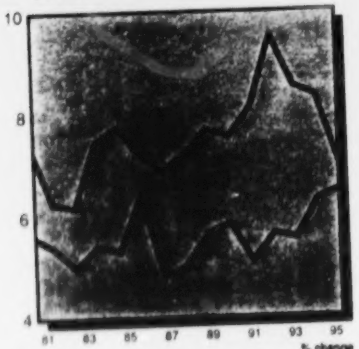
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	502	47.9%	1,548	7.7%	1,278	52.0%
< 18	927	39.0%	4,046	7.0%	3,000	47.1%
18-64	782	20.4%	7,538	4.6%	2,086	26.3%
65 +	78	25.8%	3,166	7.7%	72	18.8%
Total	**1,787**	**23.6%**	**14,750**	**5.2%**	**5,158**	**30.1%**

Lehigh – Allentown Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

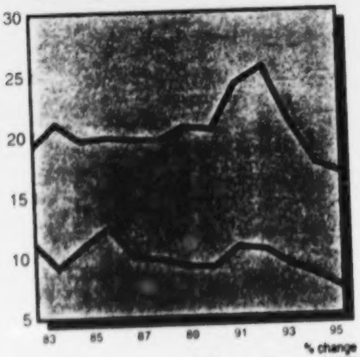


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	146	7.51	–
	1995	115	6.98	-7.1%
County	1990	129	5.80	–
	1995	126	6.44	11.0%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

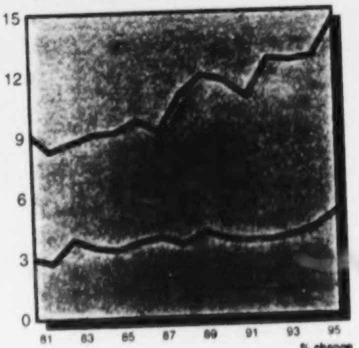


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	389	20.26	–
	1995	249	16.53	-18.4%
County	1990	196	8.86	–
	1995	132	6.97	-21.3%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

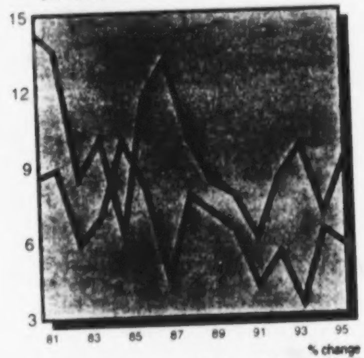


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	225	11.57	–
	1995	240	14.56	25.8%
County	1990	82	3.69	–
	1995	98	5.01	35.9%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

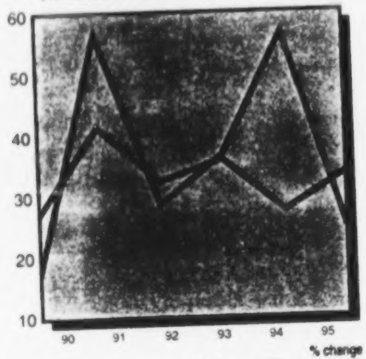


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	15	7.72	–
	1995	15	9.10	18.0%
County	1990	14	6.29	–
	1995	11	5.62	-10.7%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

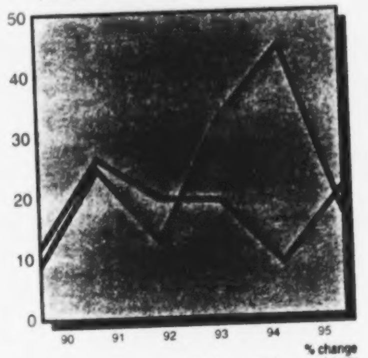


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	16.15	–
	1995	6	24.23	50.0%
County	1990	12	26.44	–
	1995	16	33.28	25.9%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

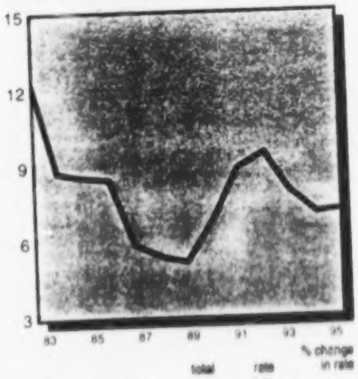


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	8.08	–
	1995	4	16.15	100.0%
County	1990	5	11.02	–
	1995	10	20.80	88.8%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3.2	6.8	–
	1995	3.7	7.1	4.8%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,014	8.6%	14,182	7.6%
< 18	23,042	21.9%	42,902	23.1%
18-64	64,281	61.2%	116,040	62.4%
65 +	17,767	16.9%	27,098	14.6%
Total	**105,090**	**100.0%**	**186,040**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

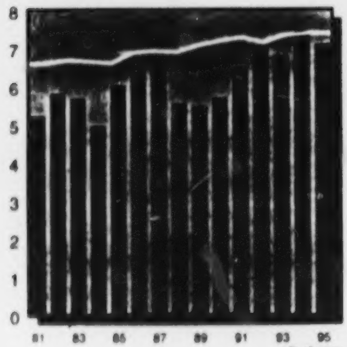
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,285	25.8%	704	5.0%
< 18	5,009	22.0%	2,133	5.0%
18-64	6,355	10.3%	3,782	3.3%
65 +	1,635	9.7%	1,665	6.7%
Total	**12,999**	**12.9%**	**7,580**	**4.2%**

excluding municipality

Luzerne

Low Birth Weight Births

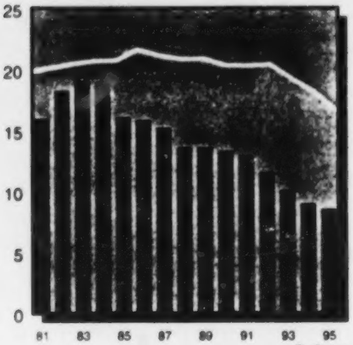
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	217	5.72	–
	1995	239	7.13	24.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

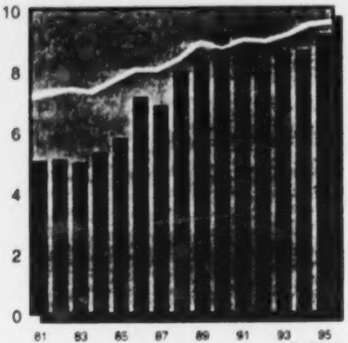
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	507	13.39	–
	1995	289	8.63	-35.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

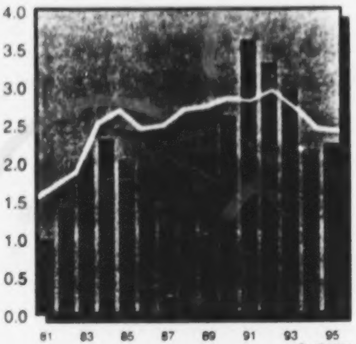
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	351	9.25	–
	1995	308	9.19	-0.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

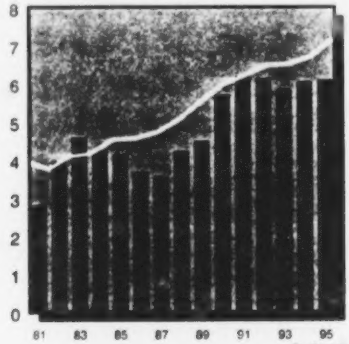
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	183	2.61	–
	1995	158	2.24	-14.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

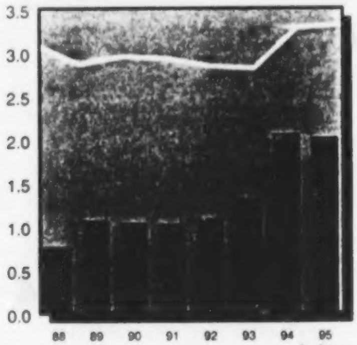
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	402	5.73	–
	1995	432	6.12	6.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

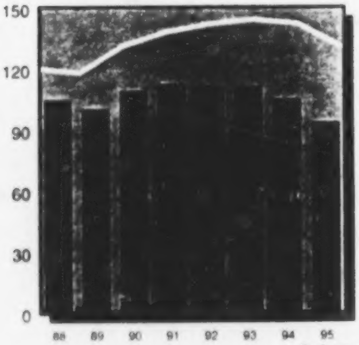
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	33	1.05	–
	1995	66	2.03	93.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

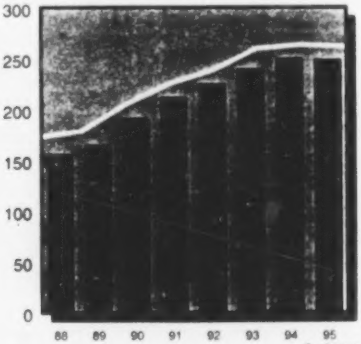
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7,691	109.58	–
	1995	6,660	94.33	-13.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

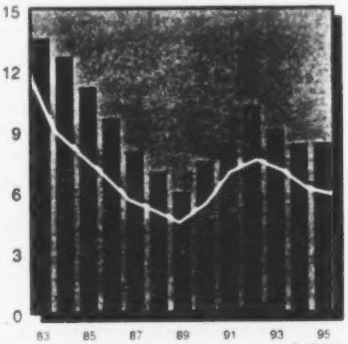
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13,559	193.19	–
	1995	17,678	250.38	29.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

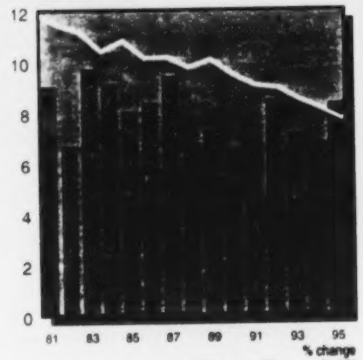


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11.7	7.5	–
	1995	13.3	8.4	12.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

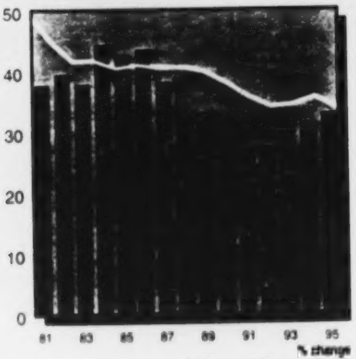
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	6.59	–
	1995	28	8.36	26.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

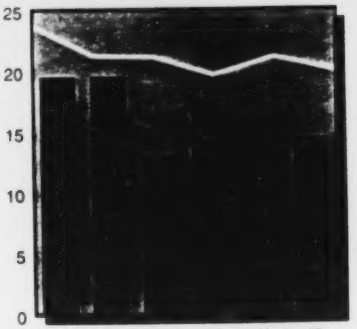
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	27.40	–
	1995	25	33.12	20.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

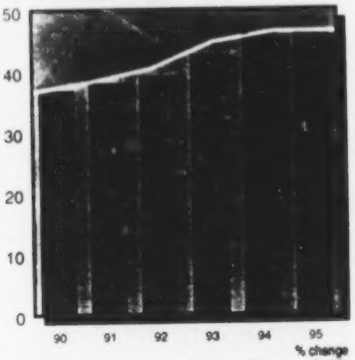
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	19.57	–
	1995	11	14.57	-25.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

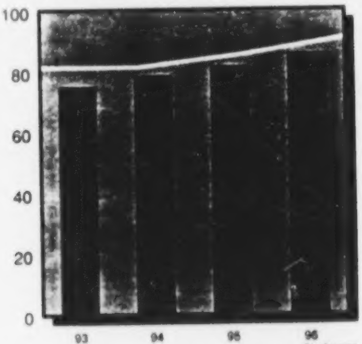
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	512	36.99	–
	1995	640	46.24	25.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

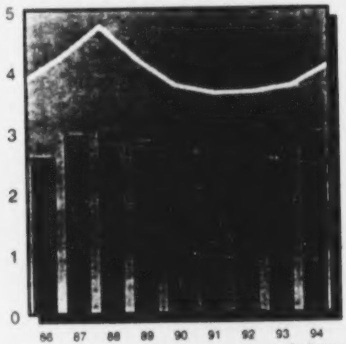
per 100 children under 14 in need



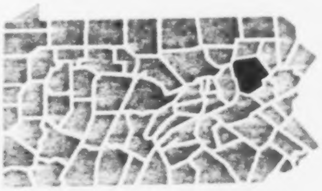
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	5,118	75.30	–
	1996	5,837	85.88	14.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	277	2.15	–
	1994	383	2.97	37.8%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	10,652	12.7%	13,360	19.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	10,795	22.4%
Reduced-Price	3,242	6.7%
Free & Reduced	14,037	29.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	4,152	18.2%
< 18	11,296	13.7%	11,428	16.4%
18-64	15,976	8.0%	16,950	9.1%
65 +	6,097	11.2%	7,364	12.0%
Total	33,369	9.9%	35,742	11.2%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	4,032	1.2%	4,324	1.3%
Asian	1,513	0.5%	1,831	0.6%
Caucasian	322,730	98.2%	321,345	98.1%
Native Am.	230	0.1%	231	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	2,042	0.6%	2,377	0.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	23,120	7.0%	22,514	6.9%
< 18	70,184	21.4%	70,605	21.7%
18-64	193,248	58.9%	188,746	57.9%
65 +	64,717	19.7%	66,712	20.5%
Total	328,149	100.0%	326,063	100.0%

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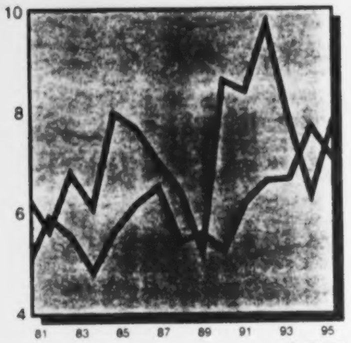
Luzerne – Wilkes-Barre Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

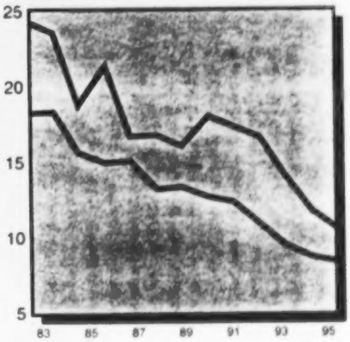


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	49	8.60	–
	1995	40	7.81	-9.1%
County	1990	168	5.21	–
	1995	199	7.01	34.4%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

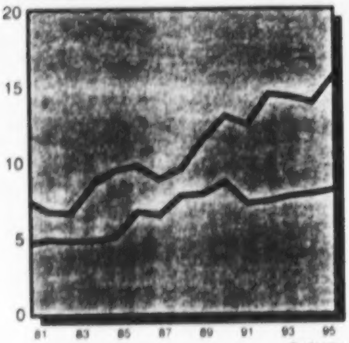


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	102	17.96	–
	1995	54	10.55	-41.3%
County	1990	405	12.59	–
	1995	235	8.29	-34.2%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

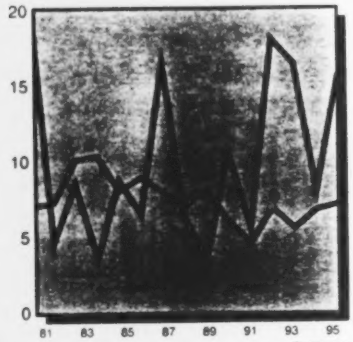


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	74	12.98	–
	1995	80	15.63	20.4%
County	1990	277	8.59	–
	1995	228	8.03	-6.6%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

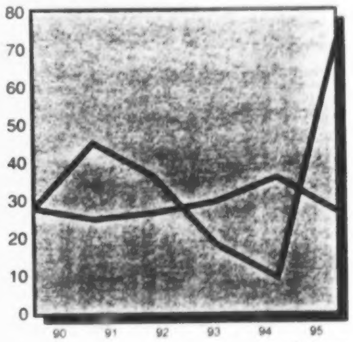


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	10.53	–
	1995	8	15.63	48.4%
County	1990	19	5.90	–
	1995	20	7.04	19.5%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	26.92	–
	1995	8	71.78	166.7%
County	1990	18	27.49	–
	1995	17	26.21	-4.6%

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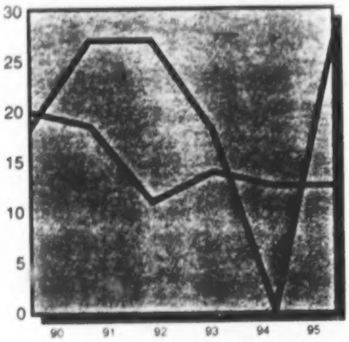
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

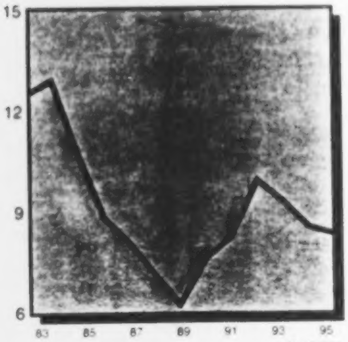


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	17.95	–
	1995	3	26.92	50.0%
County	1990	13	19.85	–
	1995	8	12.34	-37.9%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.7	7.6	–
	1995	1.8	8.3	9.6%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,239	6.8%	19,881	7.1%
< 18	9,605	20.2%	60,579	21.6%
18-64	27,931	58.8%	165,317	58.9%
65 +	9,987	21.0%	54,730	19.5%
Total	**47,523**	**100.0%**	**280,626**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	766	24.4%	3,386	17.2%
< 18	1,954	20.7%	9,474	15.7%
18-64	3,625	13.9%	13,325	8.3%
65 +	1,345	14.1%	6,019	11.6%
Total	**6,924**	**15.4%**	**28,818**	**10.6%**

excluding municipality

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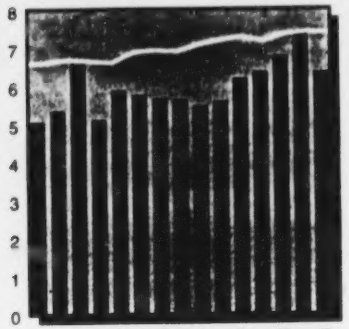
Low Birth Weight Births

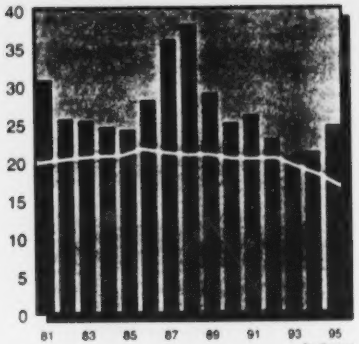
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	5.61	–
	1995	95	6.37	13.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

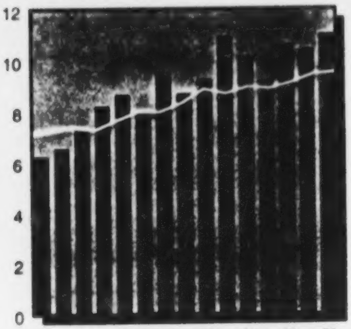
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	423	25.06	–
	1995	363	24.66	-1.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

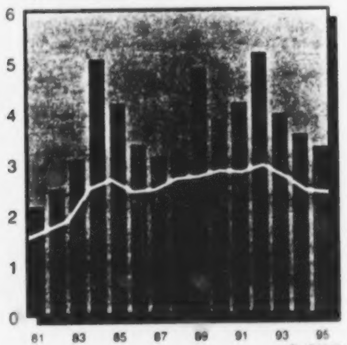
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	188	10.97	–
	1995	165	11.05	0.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

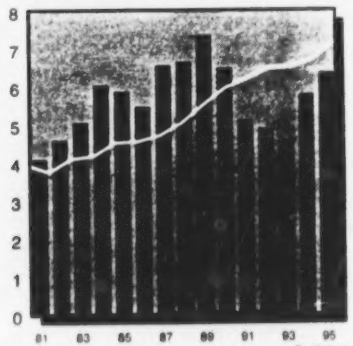
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	114	3.86	–
	1995	98	3.29	-14.6%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

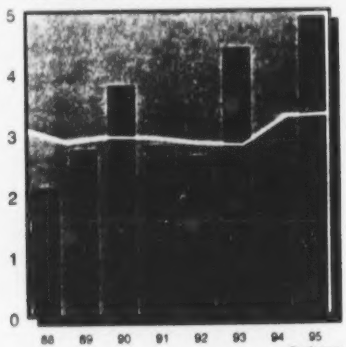
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	192	6.50	–
	1995	190	6.38	-1.7%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

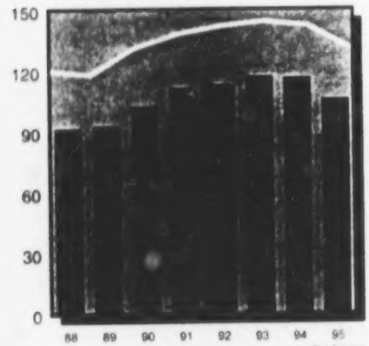
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	49	3.80	–
	1995	66	4.92	29.5%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

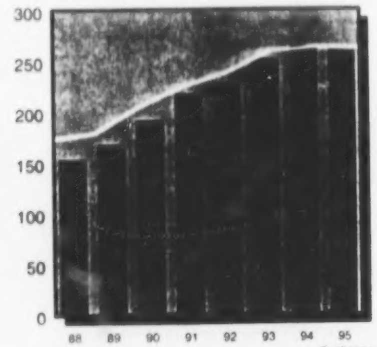
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,039	102.82	–
	1995	3,161	106.20	3.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

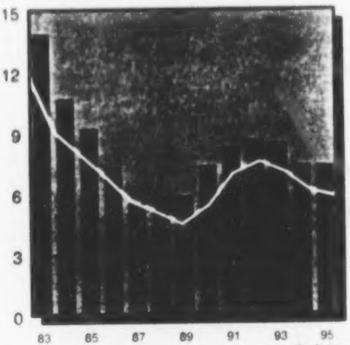
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,695	192.69	–
	1995	7,838	263.34	36.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

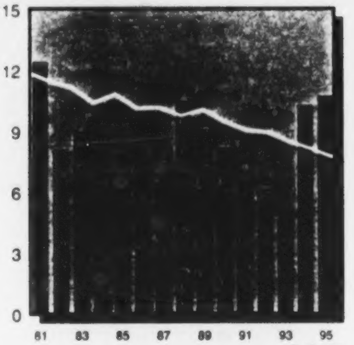
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.2	7.4	–
	1995	4.2	7.4	0.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

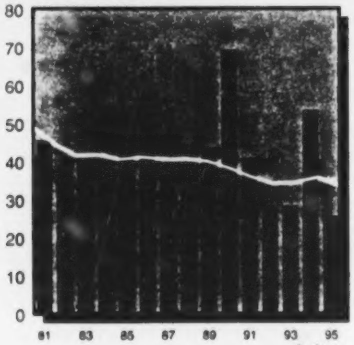
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	8.17	–
	1995	16	10.72	31.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

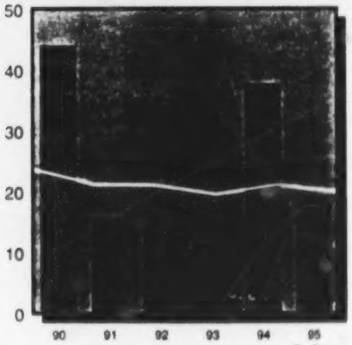
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	69.15	–
	1995	8	25.47	-63.2%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

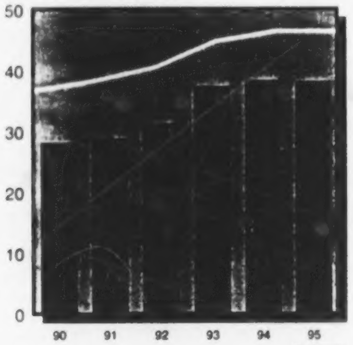
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14	44.01	–
	1995	6	19.11	-56.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

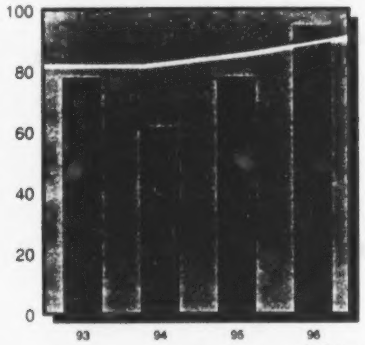
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	174	28.11	–
	1995	236	38.13	35.6%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

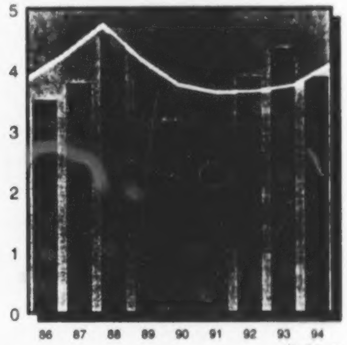
per 100 children under 14 in need



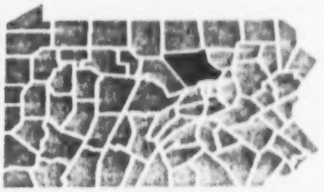
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	2,459	77.51	–
	1996	3,001	94.60	22.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	173	3.01	–
	1994	231	3.88	28.8%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	4,586	14.0%	5,793	19.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,932	24.6%
Reduced-Price	1,496	7.5%
Free & Reduced	6,428	32.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,857	19.2%
< 18	4,536	13.9%	4,836	16.5%
18-64	6,149	8.9%	6,651	9.7%
65 +	1,763	12.4%	1,693	9.9%
Total	**12,448**	**10.8%**	**13,180**	**11.5%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	2,848	2.4%	3,162	2.6%
Asian	472	0.4%	595	0.5%
Caucasian	115,240	97.0%	116,956	96.7%
Native Am.	219	0.2%	228	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	645	0.5%	764	0.6%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,875	8.3%	9,748	8.1%
< 18	29,556	24.9%	29,764	24.8%
18-64	71,214	60.0%	71,790	59.7%
65 +	17,940	15.1%	18,640	15.5%
Total	**118,710**	**100.0%**	**120,194**	**100.0%**

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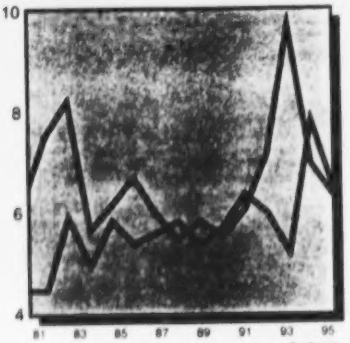
Lycoming – Williamsport Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

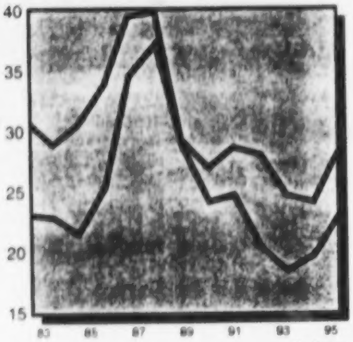


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	34	5.48	–
	1995	33	6.29	14.6%
County	1990	62	5.68	–
	1995	62	6.42	12.9%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

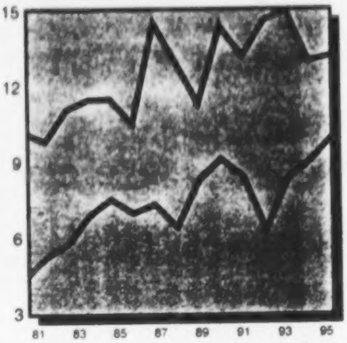


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	165	26.83	–
	1995	145	28.05	4.5%
County	1990	258	24.04	–
	1995	218	22.83	-5.1%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

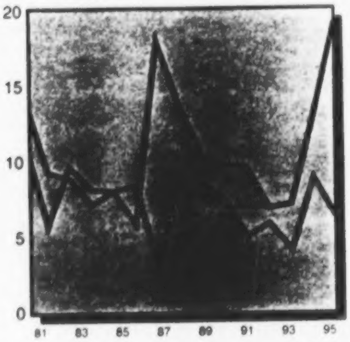


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	89	14.33	–
	1995	69	13.14	-8.3%
County	1990	99	9.07	–
	1995	96	9.92	9.4%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

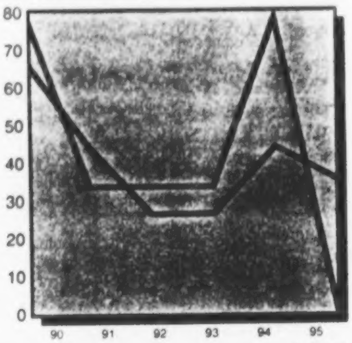


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	9.66	–
	1995	10	19.05	97.1%
County	1990	8	7.33	–
	1995	6	6.20	-15.4%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

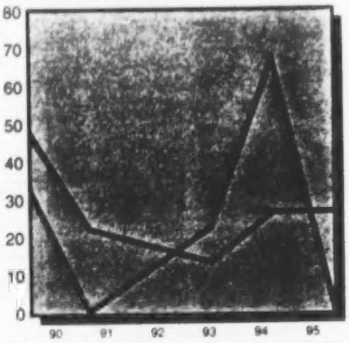


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	7	77.80	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
County	1990	15	65.75	–
	1995	8	35.02	-46.7%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

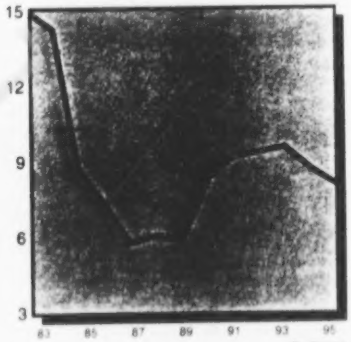


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	33.34	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
County	1990	11	48.21	–
	1995	6	26.27	-45.5%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.2	8.3	–
	1995	1.1	8.0	-4.0%

Population by Age 1990

Ages	Municipality #	Municipality %	County #	County %
< 6	2,921	9.1%	6,954	8.0%
< 18	7,889	24.7%	21,667	25.0%
18-64	19,255	60.3%	51,959	59.9%
65 +	4,789	15.0%	13,151	15.2%
Total	**31,933**	**100.0%**	**86,777**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	Municipality #	Municipality %	County #	County %
< 6	978	33.8%	879	12.9%
< 18	2,425	30.8%	2,411	11.2%
18-64	3,430	19.0%	3,221	6.4%
65 +	610	13.1%	1,083	8.8%
Total	**6,465**	**21.1%**	**6,715**	**8.0%**

excluding municipality

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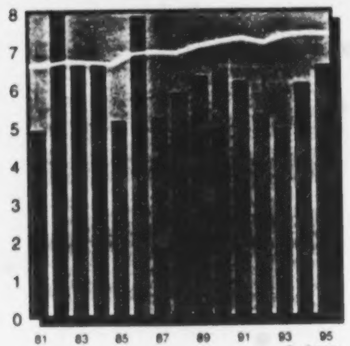
Low Birth Weight Births

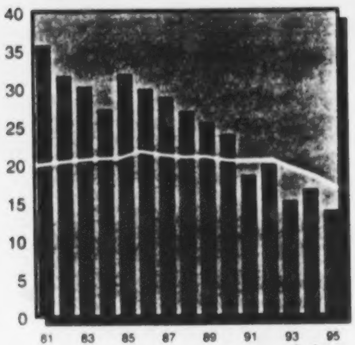
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	6.75	–
	1995	37	6.57	-2.7%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

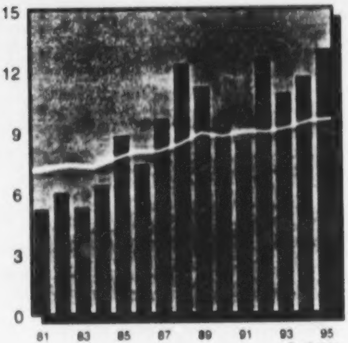
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	147	23.75	–
	1995	77	13.70	-42.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

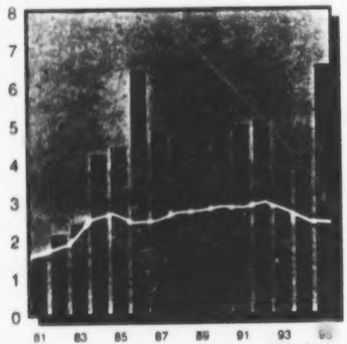
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	57	9.15	–
	1995	73	12.97	41.7%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

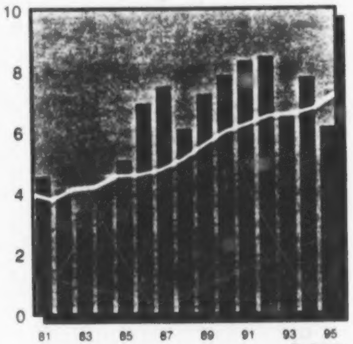
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	50	4.29	–
	1995	75	6.53	52.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,8191	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

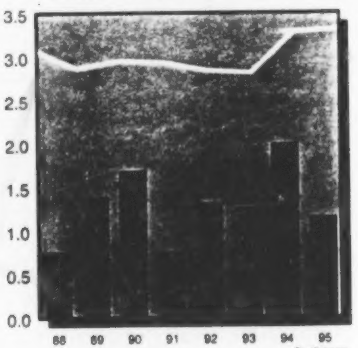
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	7.81	–
	1995	70	6.10	-21.9%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

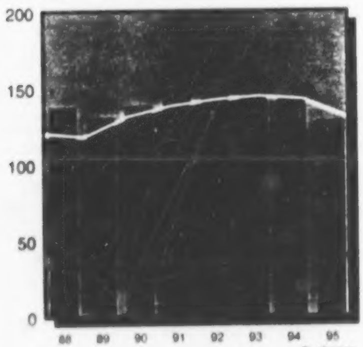
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	1.69	–
	1995	6	1.16	-31.5%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

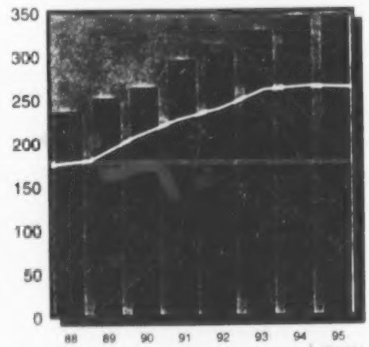
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,608	137.97	–
	1995	1,469	127.93	-7.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

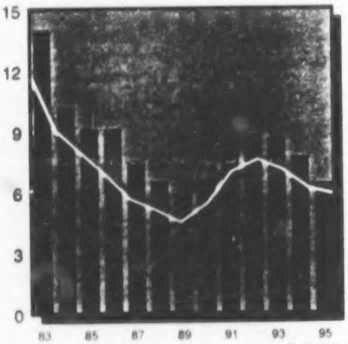
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,055	262.12	–
	1995	3,969	345.64	31.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

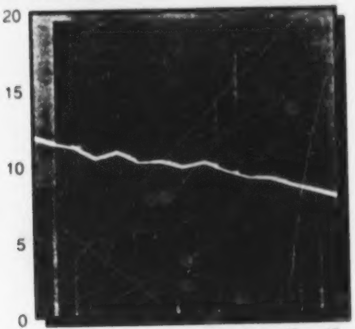
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



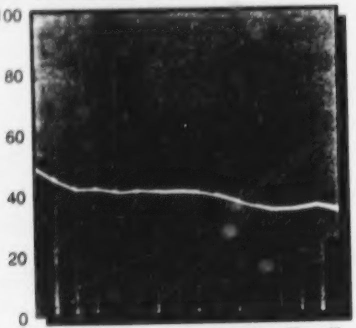
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.4	6.6	–
	1995	1.4	6.4	-3.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



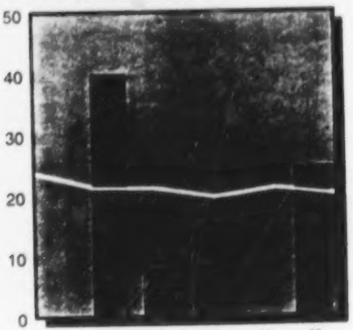
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9	14.45	–
	1995	3	5.33	-63.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



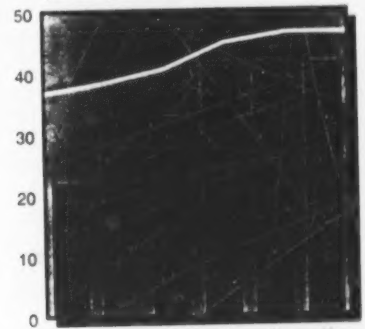
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	7.96	–
	1995	3	24.74	210.7%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



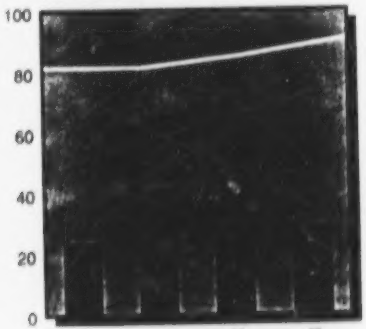
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	3	24.74	–
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



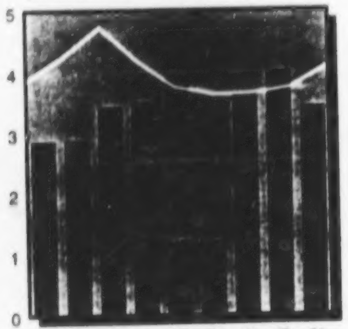
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	22.01	–
	1995	132	41.51	88.6%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

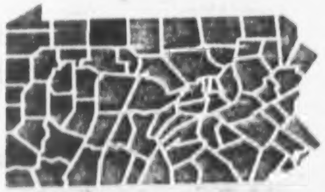


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	299	24.02	–
	1996	364	29.24	21.7%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	3.94	–
	1994	87	3.43	-12.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,890	13.1%	2,346	20.1%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,237	29.3%
Reduced-Price	507	6.6%
Free & Reduced	2,744	35.9%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	954	26.0%
< 18	1,966	13.7%	2,471	21.6%
18-64	2,280	8.2%	3,287	12.7%
65 +	808	10.9%	902	12.3%
Total	5,054	10.2%	6,660	14.9%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	567	1.2%	619	1.3%
Asian	163	0.3%	201	0.4%
Caucasian	46,466	98.2%	47,594	98.1%
Native Am.	114	0.2%	116	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	518	1.1%	603	1.2%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,710	7.9%	3,838	7.9%
< 18	11,655	24.7%	11,483	23.7%
18-64	27,594	58.5%	29,071	59.9%
65 +	7,882	16.7%	7,949	16.4%
Total	47,131	100.0%	48,503	100.0%

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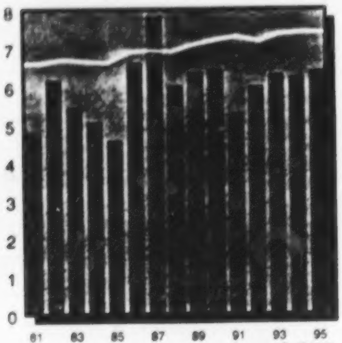
Low Birth Weight Births

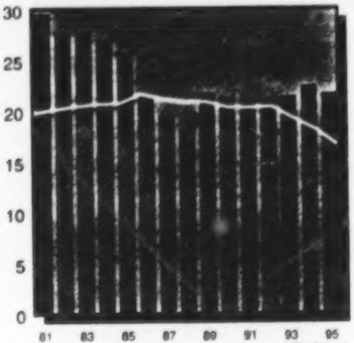
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	94	6.44	–
	1995	91	6.40	-0.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

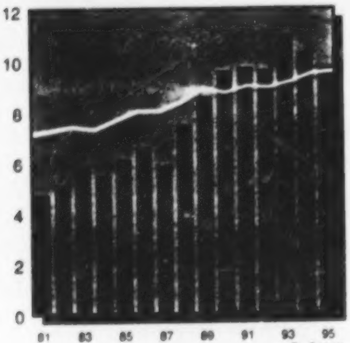
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	308	21.27	–
	1995	306	21.72	2.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

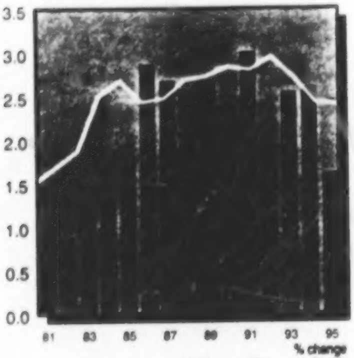
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	140	9.58	–
	1995	139	9.77	2.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

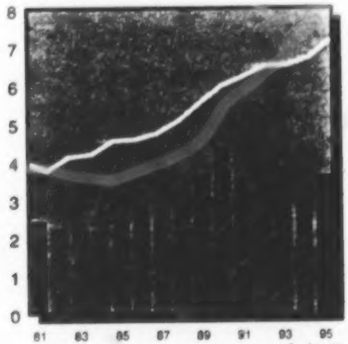
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	54	1.90	–
	1995	46	1.62	-14.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

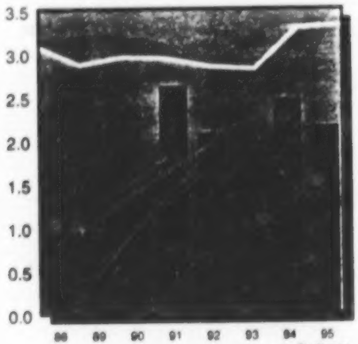
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	124	4.37	–
	1995	103	3.63	-17.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

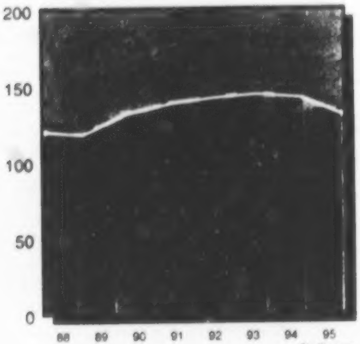
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	1.40	–
	1995	28	2.16	54.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

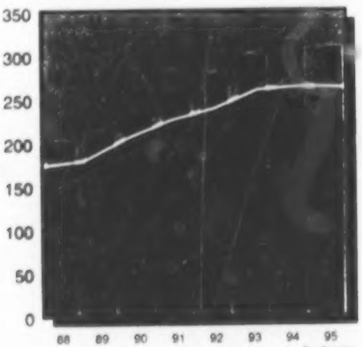
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,738	131.72	–
	1995	3,817	134.47	2.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

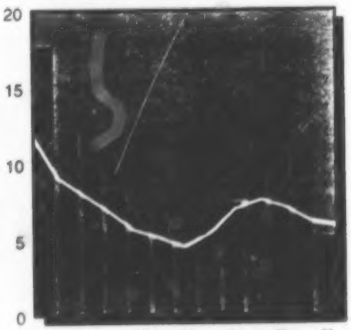
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,602	232.65	–
	1995	8,745	308.09	32.4%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

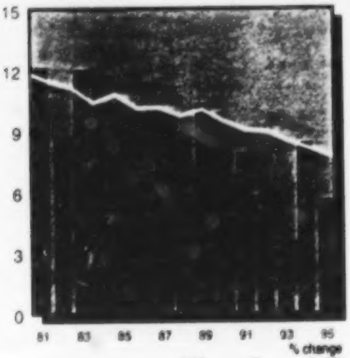
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.9	5.5	–
	1995	2.8	5.1	-6.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

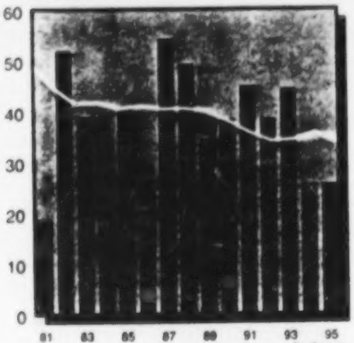
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	6.84	–
	1995	8	5.63	-17.8%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

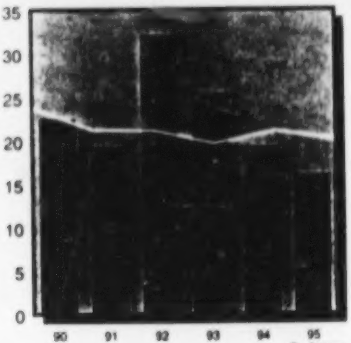
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	38.58	–
	1995	8	25.67	-33.5%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

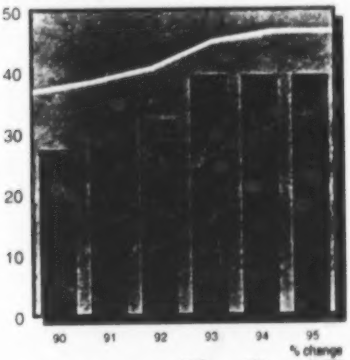
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	22.51	–
	1995	5	16.06	-28.7%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.06	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

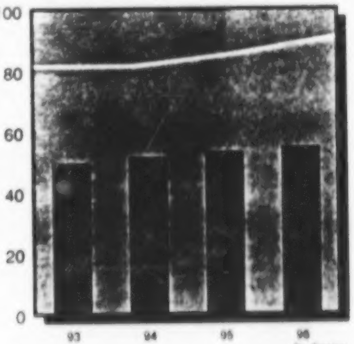
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	193	27.30	–
	1995	278	39.32	44.0%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5.067	37.16	–
	1995	6.348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

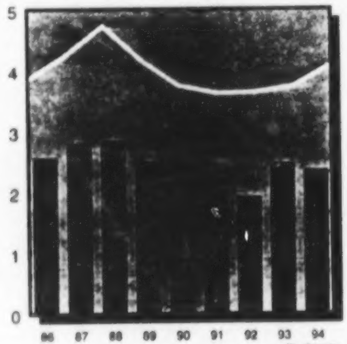
per 100 children under 14 in need



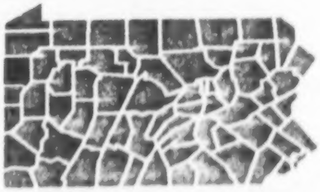
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1.296	49.72	–
	1996	1.431	54.90	10.4%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61.396	70.76	–
	1996	68.883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	115	1.95	–
	1994	141	2.37	21.4%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4.326	2.67	–
	1994	5.323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	4,194	12.2%	5,312	18.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,978	25.9%
Reduced-Price	1,222	6.4%
Free & Reduced	6,200	32.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,122	23.6%
< 18	4,000	11.9%	5,517	19.9%
18-64	5,735	7.7%	7,523	11.0%
65 +	1,504	9.6%	1,769	9.1%
Total	11,239	9.1%	14,809	12.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	5,930	4.9%	6,502	5.3%
Asian	394	0.3%	492	0.4%
Caucasian	114,594	94.7%	115,050	94.2%
Native Am.	116	0.1%	117	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	506	0.4%	586	0.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	9,034	7.5%	9,165	7.5%
< 18	28,378	23.5%	28,385	23.2%
18-64	71,848	59.4%	71,903	58.8%
65 +	20,777	17.2%	21,966	18.0%
Total	121,003	100.0%	122,254	100.0%

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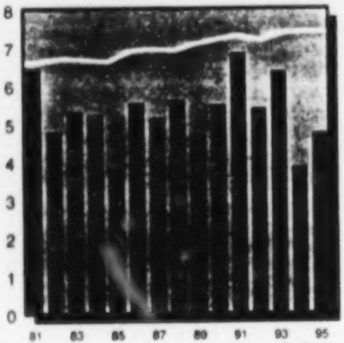
Mifflin

Low Birth Weight Births

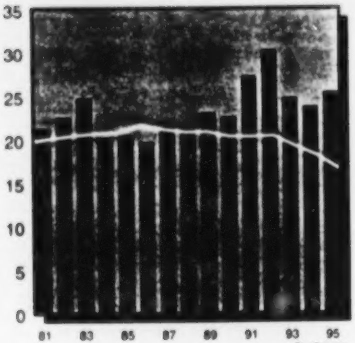
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	5.48	–
	1995	30	4.75	-13.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

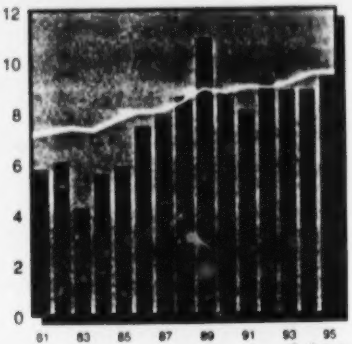
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	152	22.62	–
	1995	159	25.44	12.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

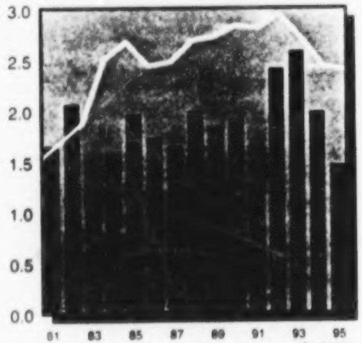
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	59	8.74	–
	1995	59	9.35	7.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

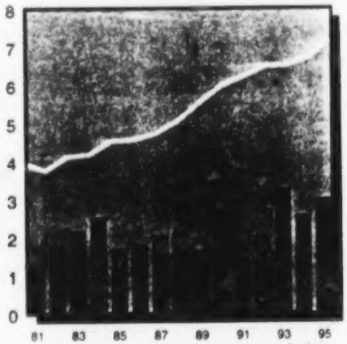
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	1.91	–
	1995	17	1.46	-23.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

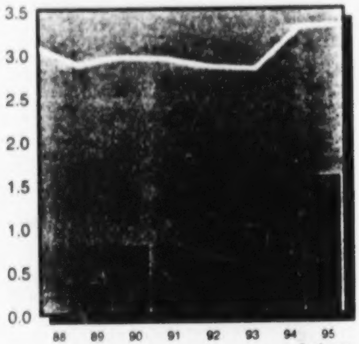
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	19	1.65	–
	1995	35	3.01	82.4%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

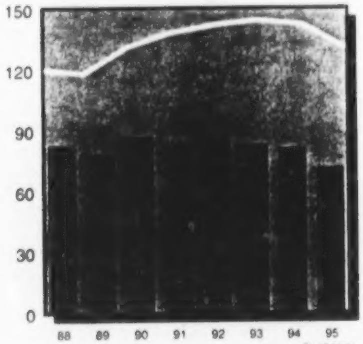
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	0.79	–
	1995	8	1.58	100.4%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

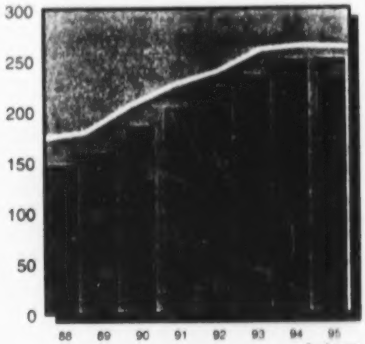
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	999	86.78	–
	1995	832	71.57	-17.5%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

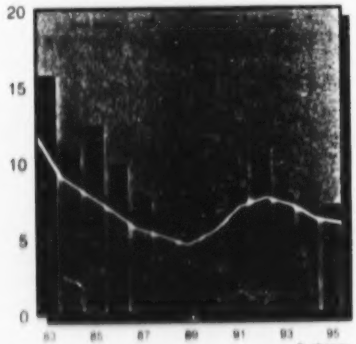
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,126	184.68	–
	1995	2,910	250.32	35.5%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

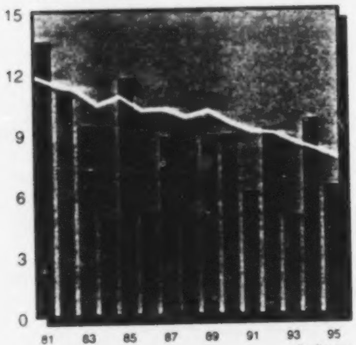
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.8	7.9	–
	1995	1.6	7.1	-10.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

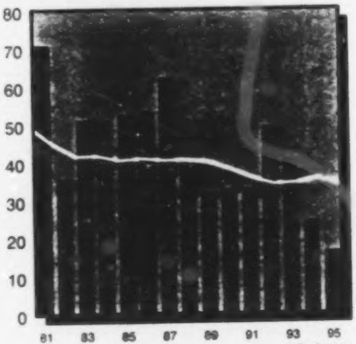
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	8.89	–
	1995	4	6.34	-28.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

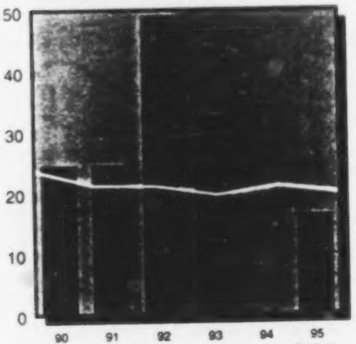
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	32.81	–
	1995	2	16.42	-50.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

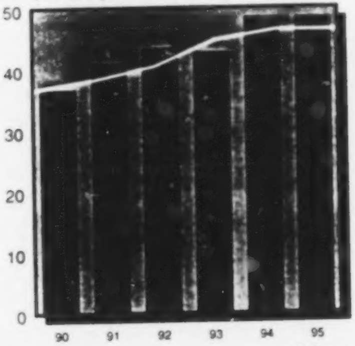
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	24.60	–
	1995	2	16.42	-33.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

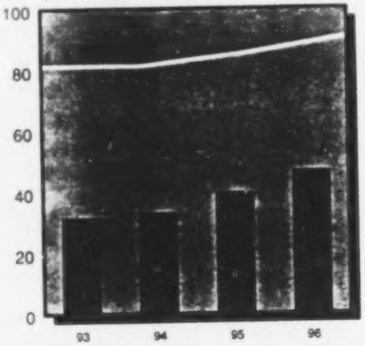
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	103	36.79	–
	1995	136	48.57	32.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

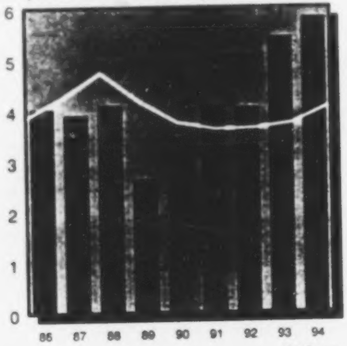
per 100 children under 14 in need



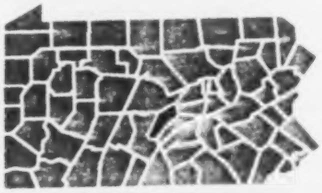
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	362	31.85	–
	1996	535	47.03	47.7%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	53	2.72	–
	1994	106	5.82	113.6%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,517	11.2%	1,904	16.5%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,521	19.8%
Reduced-Price	564	7.3%
Free & Reduced	2,085	27.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	840	22.1%
< 18	2,331	17.3%	2,233	19.7%
18-64	2,870	10.7%	2,844	10.4%
65 +	864	14.5%	1,002	14.4%
Total	6,065	13.1%	6,079	13.4%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	109	0.2%	114	0.2%
Asian	99	0.2%	125	0.3%
Caucasian	46,007	99.5%	46,742	99.4%
Native Am.	31	0.1%	31	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	132	0.3%	146	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,902	8.4%	3,950	8.4%
< 18	11,512	24.9%	11,625	24.7%
18-64	27,302	59.1%	27,709	58.9%
65 +	7,383	16.0%	7,732	16.4%
Total	46,197	100.0%	47,066	100.0%

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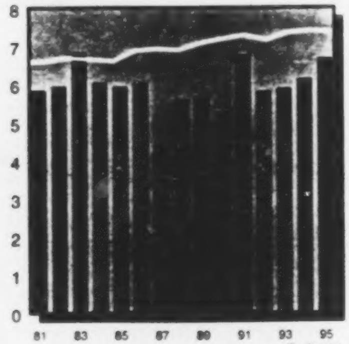
Monroe

Low Birth Weight Births

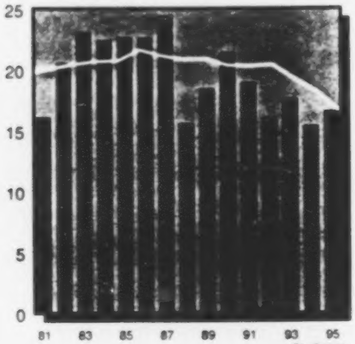
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	5.29	–
	1995	95	6.69	26.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

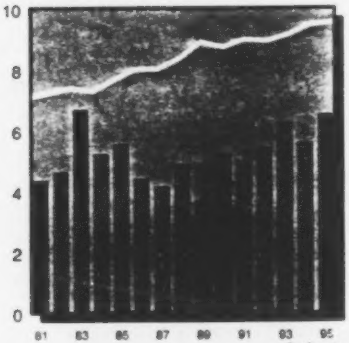
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	319	21.47	–
	1995	233	16.63	-22.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

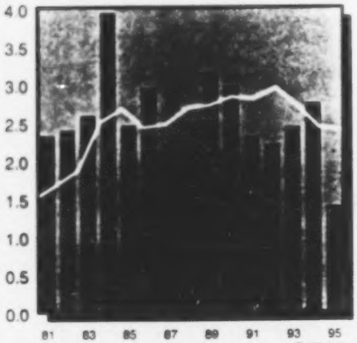
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	5.27	–
	1995	93	6.54	24.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

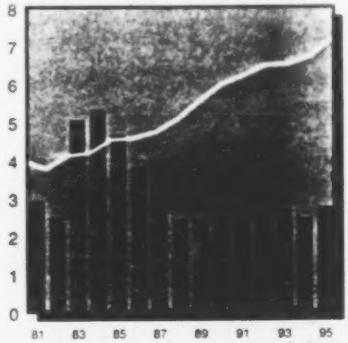
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	71	2.98	–
	1995	42	1.40	-53.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

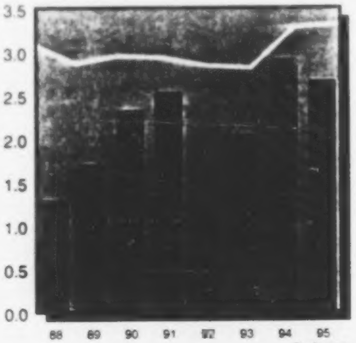
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	61	2.56	–
	1995	83	2.76	7.6%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

per 1000 children 10-17



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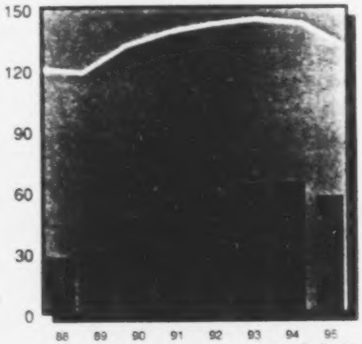
Children Receiving AFDC

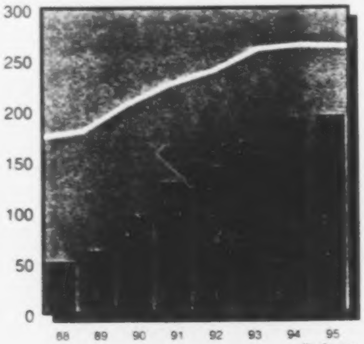
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,117	46.93	–
	1995	1,732	57.56	22.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

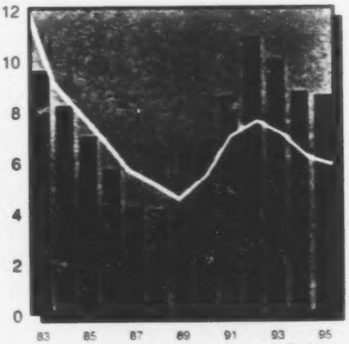
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,306	96.88	–
	1995	5,848	194.36	100.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

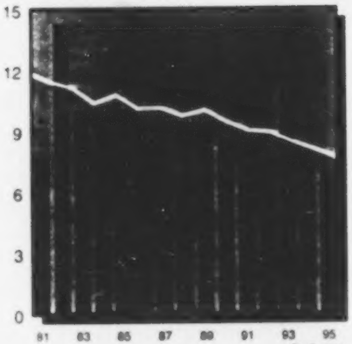
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



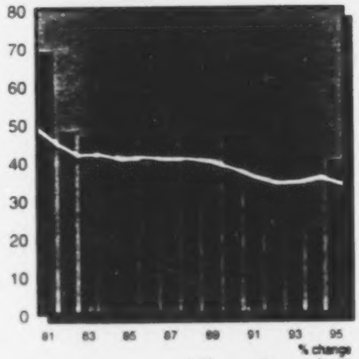
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3.4	6.9	–
	1995	4.3	8.6	25.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



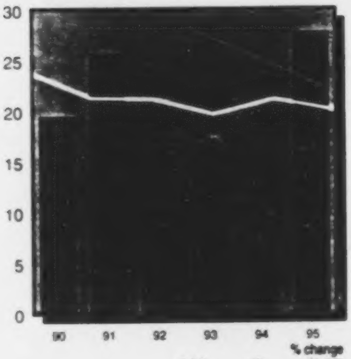
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	8.67	–
	1995	10	7.03	-19.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



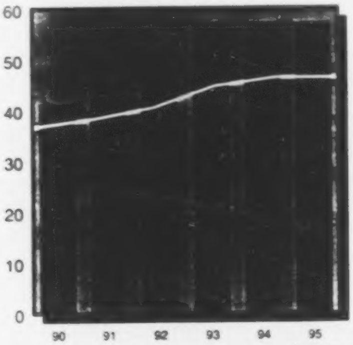
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	46.76	–
	1995	13	40.07	-14.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



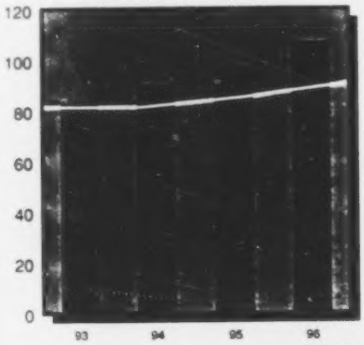
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	19.48	–
	1995	9	27.74	42.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



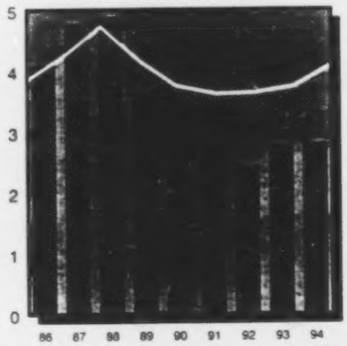
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	93	41.33	–
	1995	129	57.33	38.7%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,887	83.55	–
	1996	2,418	107.07	28.1%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	149	3.05	–
	1994	175	2.81	-7.7%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,010	11.3%	3,188	13.4%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,172	21.0%
Reduced-Price	1,545	7.8%
Free & Reduced	5,717	28.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	675	8.1%
< 18	1,728	9.8%	1,910	8.1%
18-64	3,092	7.6%	3,741	6.6%
65 +	904	10.4%	1,057	8.9%
Total	5,724	8.6%	6,708	7.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	1,773	1.8%	2,235	2.0%
Asian	681	0.7%	961	0.9%
Caucasian	94,088	97.3%	108,747	97.0%
Native Am.	132	0.1%	149	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	2,083	2.2%	2,843	2.5%

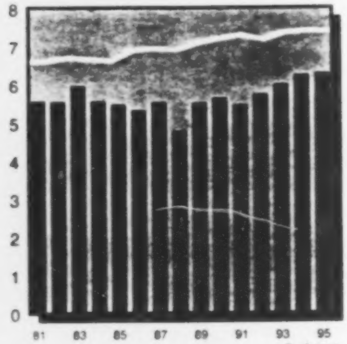
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	8,489	8.9%	10,178	8.8%
< 18	23,802	24.9%	30,068	25.9%
18-64	59,408	62.1%	71,264	61.4%
65 +	12,499	13.1%	14,739	12.7%
Total	95,709	100.0%	116,091	100.0%

Montgomery

Low Birth Weight Births

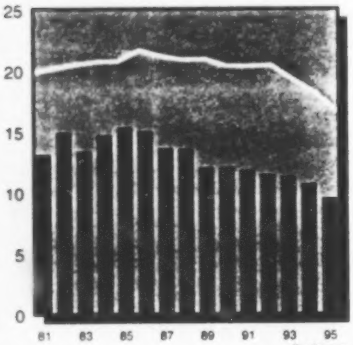
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	560	5.64	–
	1995	582	6.29	11.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

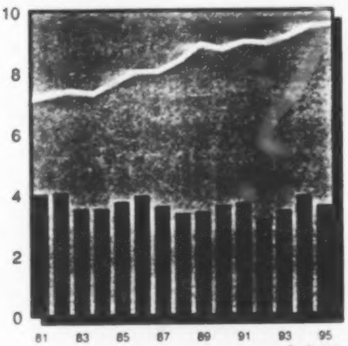
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,180	12.04	–
	1995	869	9.50	-21.1%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

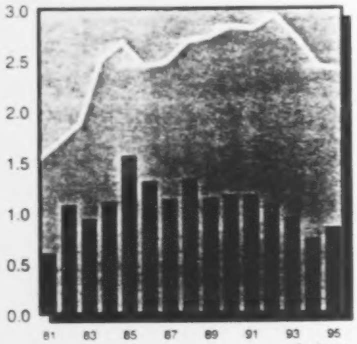
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	358	3.60	–
	1995	333	3.59	-0.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

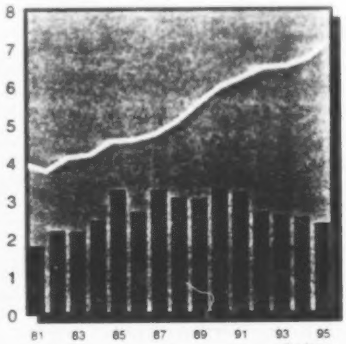
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	178	1.16	–
	1995	137	0.84	-28.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

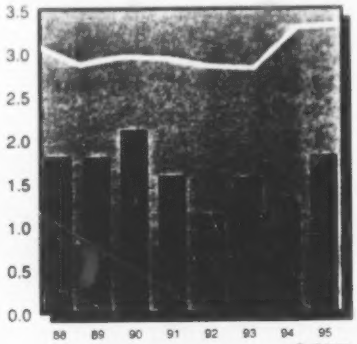
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	503	3.29	–
	1995	382	2.34	-29.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

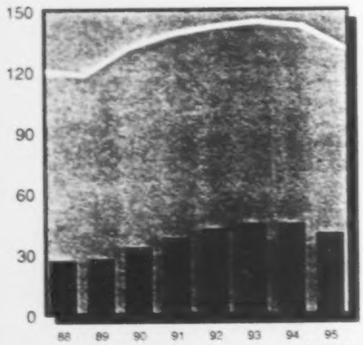
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	133	2.10	–
	1995	122	1.81	-13.7%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

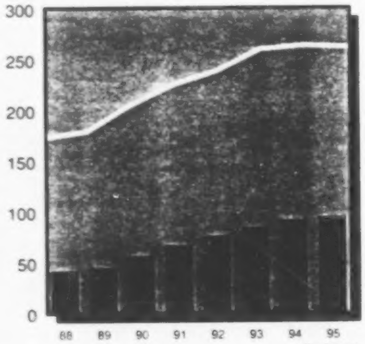
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,050	33.03	–
	1995	6,496	39.73	20.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

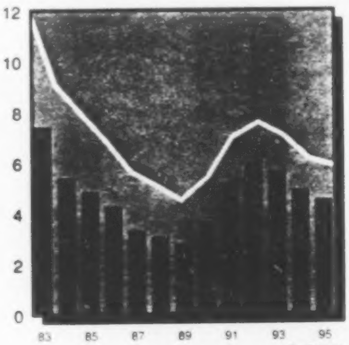
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,527	55.77	–
	1995	15,392	94.15	68.8%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

Unemployment (in thousands)

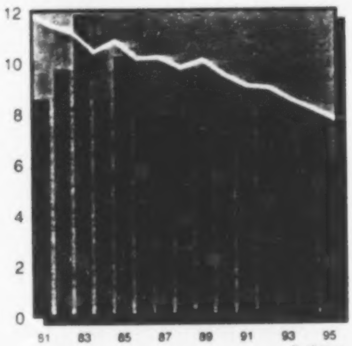
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	14.3	3.8	–
	1995	16.7	4.5	18.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

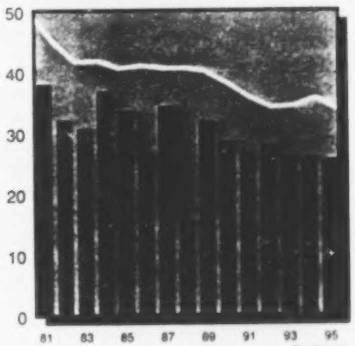
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	7.04	–
	1995	56	6.04	-14.2%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

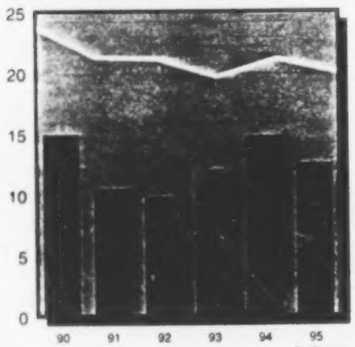
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	26.58	–
	1995	43	25.63	-10.3%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

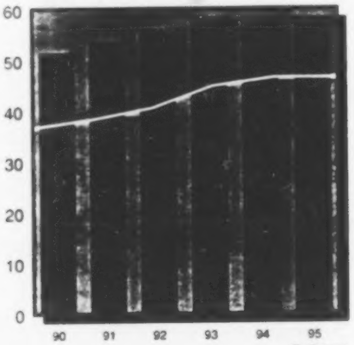
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	14.91	–
	1995	21	12.52	-16.1%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start

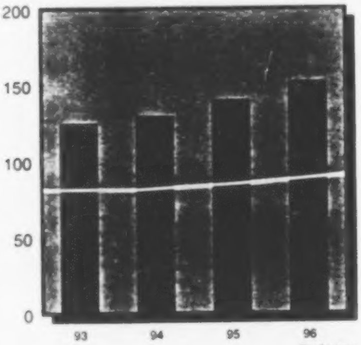
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	376	51.44	–
	1995	427	58.41	13.6%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11.348	36.04	–
	1995	14.287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

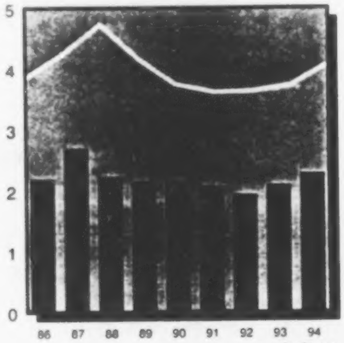
per 100 children under 14 in need



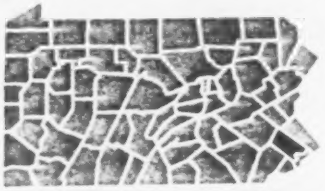
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	21.582	124.83	–
	1996	26.304	152.14	21.9%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143.624	96.32	–
	1996	159.378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	493	2.15	–
	1994	571	2.28	6.2%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11.734	4.84	–
	1994	13.184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	18,908	11.6%	19,755	12.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	9,354	8.9%
Reduced-Price	2,666	2.5%
Free & Reduced	12,020	11.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,195	4.0%
< 18	9,243	5.7%	5,921	3.9%
18-64	15,829	4.0%	12,381	3.0%
65 +	4,701	6.3%	5,477	5.8%
Total	**29,773**	**4.7%**	**23,779**	**3.6%**

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	39,692	5.8%	44,303	6.3%
Asian	16,275	2.4%	20,456	2.9%
Caucasian	622,794	91.6%	634,669	90.6%
Native Am.	781	0.1%	889	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	8,442	1.2%	10,147	1.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	54,784	8.1%	58,029	8.2%
< 18	152,905	22.5%	163,488	23.2%
18-64	423,213	62.4%	428,305	60.7%
65 +	101,993	15.0%	113,385	16.1%
Total	**678,111**	**100.0%**	**705,178**	**100.0%**

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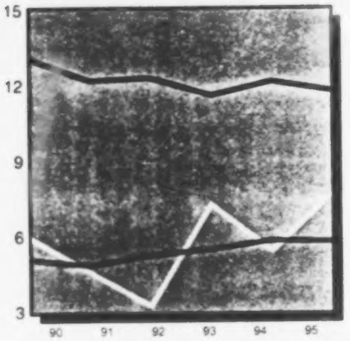
Montgomery Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

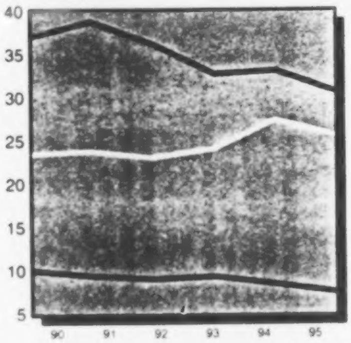
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	89	13.05	–
	1995	83	11.72	-10.17%
Caucasian	1990	452	5.03	–
	1995	468	5.73	13.93%
Hispanic	1990	7	5.93	–
	1995	13	7.65	28.91%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

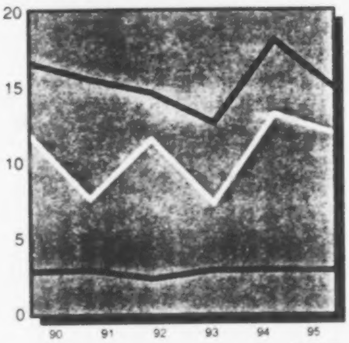
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	243	36.93	–
	1995	213	30.52	-17.4%
Caucasian	1990	876	9.87	–
	1995	593	7.35	-25.6%
Hispanic	1990	27	23.28	–
	1995	42	25.45	9.4%

Births to Single Teens

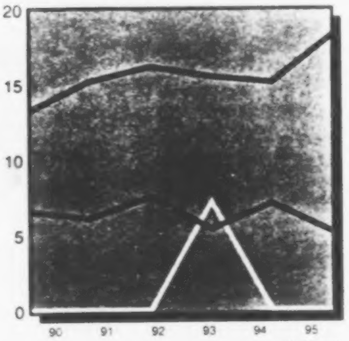
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	113	16.57	–
	1995	105	14.77	-10.9%
Caucasian	1990	244	2.71	–
	1995	223	2.73	0.6%
Hispanic	1990	14	11.86	–
	1995	20	11.76	-0.8%

Infant Mortality

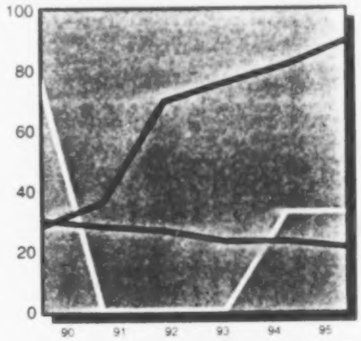
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	9	13.20	–
	1995	13	18.28	38.6%
Caucasian	1990	59	6.56	–
	1995	42	5.14	-21.6%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

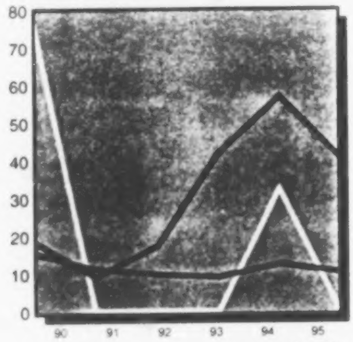
per 100,000 children 1-19



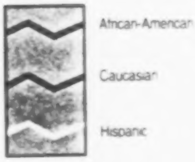
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3	27.81	–
	1995	11	89.43	221.5%
Caucasian	1990	43	29.91	–
	1995	30	20.71	-30.8%
Hispanic	1990	2	77.76	–
	1995	1	32.54	-58.2%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2	18.54	–
	1995	5	40.65	119.2%
Caucasian	1990	22	15.30	–
	1995	15	10.35	-32.4%
Hispanic	1990	2	77.76	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,967	9.0%	49,400	7.8%	977	9.6%
< 18	11,704	26.4%	139,909	22.0%	2,918	28.8%
18-64	28,625	64.6%	390,529	61.5%	6,585	64.9%
65 +	3,974	9.0%	104,231	16.4%	644	6.3%
Total	**44,303**	**100.0%**	**634,669**	**100.0%**	**10,147**	**100.0%**

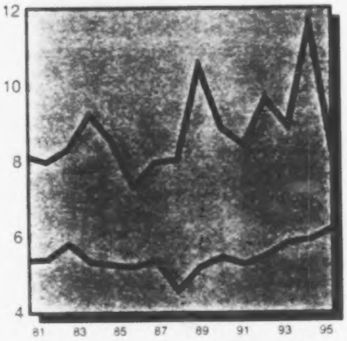
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	575	18.4%	1,487	3.0%	66	8.8%
< 18	1,287	14.1%	4,115	3.0%	261	11.2%
18-64	1,873	8.6%	9,589	2.5%	352	7.9%
65 +	569	18.0%	4,859	5.4%	36	9.7%
Total	**3,729**	**10.0%**	**18,563**	**2.8%**	**649**	**8.2%**

Montgomery – Norristown Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

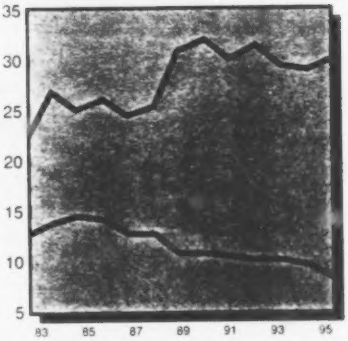


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	60	8.82	–
	1995	47	8.15	-7.7%
County	1990	500	5.40	–
	1995	535	6.16	14.1%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

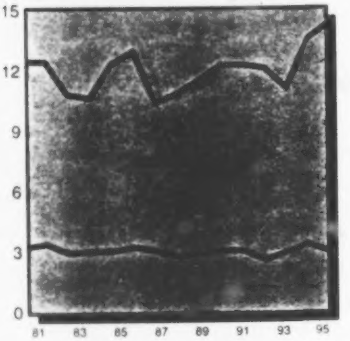


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	211	31.87	–
	1995	170	29.93	-6.1%
County	1990	969	10.61	–
	1995	699	8.14	-23.2%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

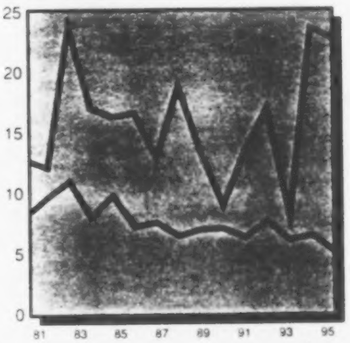


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	83	12.19	–
	1995	82	14.21	16.6%
County	1990	275	2.97	–
	1995	251	2.89	-2.7%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

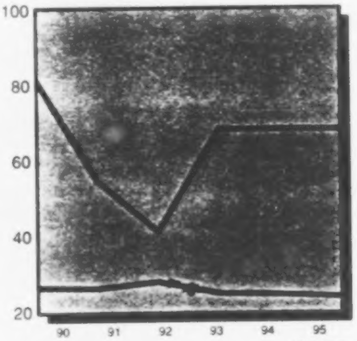


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	8.81	–
	1995	13	22.53	155.7%
County	1990	64	6.91	–
	1995	43	4.95	-28.4%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100.000 children 1-19

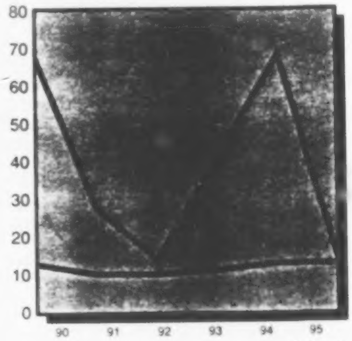


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	6	81.36	–
	1995	5	67.80	-16.7%
County	1990	40	26.05	–
	1995	38	23.49	-9.8%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100.000 children 1-19

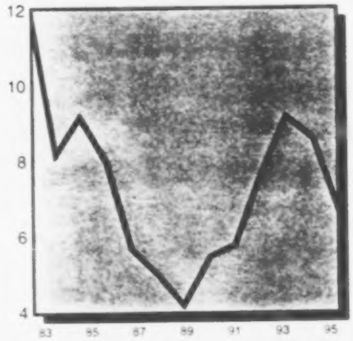


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	67.80	–
	1995	1	13.56	-80.0%
County	1990	19	12.37	–
	1995	20	12.36	-0.1%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.9	5.4	–
	1995	1.1	6.6	22.2%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,847	9.3%	51,937	8.0%
< 18	7,091	23.1%	145,814	22.5%
18-64	19,184	62.4%	404,029	62.4%
65 +	4,474	14.6%	97,519	15.1%
Total	**30,749**	**100.0%**	**647,362**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

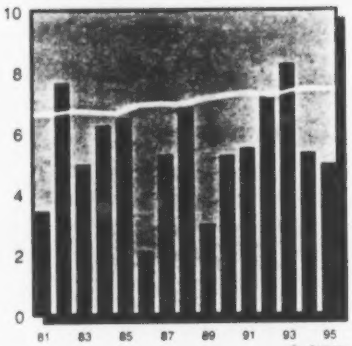
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	405	14.6%	1,790	3.5%
< 18	868	12.4%	5,053	3.5%
18-64	1,491	8.0%	10,890	2.8%
65 +	479	11.5%	4,998	5.5%
Total	**2,838**	**9.5%**	**20,941**	**3.3%**

excluding municipality

Montour

Low Birth Weight Births

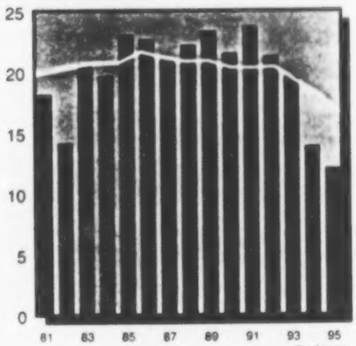
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	5.22	–
	1995	12	4.94	-5.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

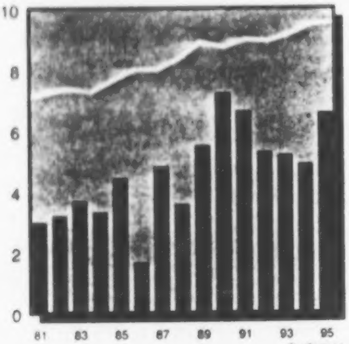
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	53	21.54	–
	1995	29	12.08	-43.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

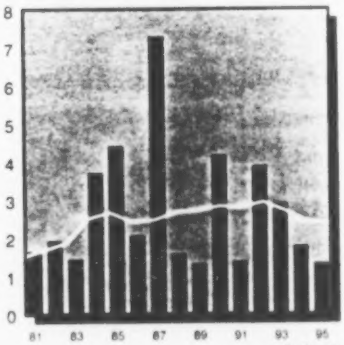
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	7.23	–
	1995	16	6.58	-8.9%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

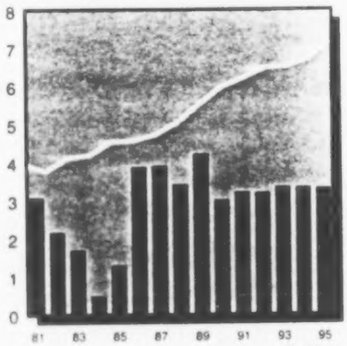
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	4.17	–
	1995	6	1.33	-68.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

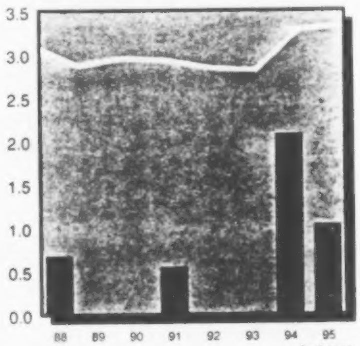
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	3.01	–
	1995	15	3.32	10.3%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

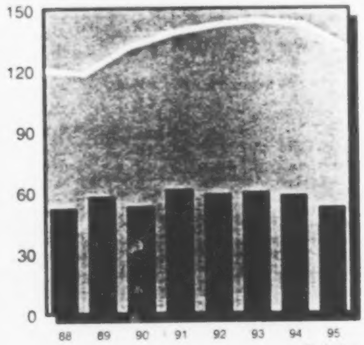
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	1.04	–
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

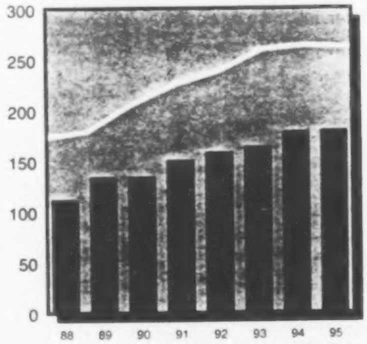
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	228	52.77	–
	1995	236	52.19	-1.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

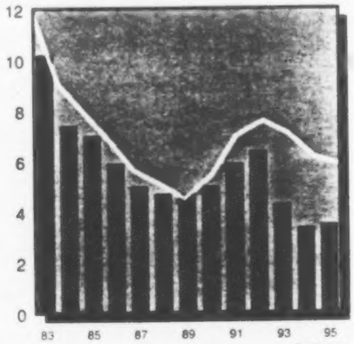
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	581	134.46	–
	1995	813	179.79	33.7%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

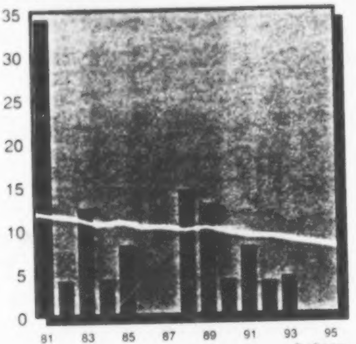
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.4	5.0	–
	1995	0.3	3.5	-30.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

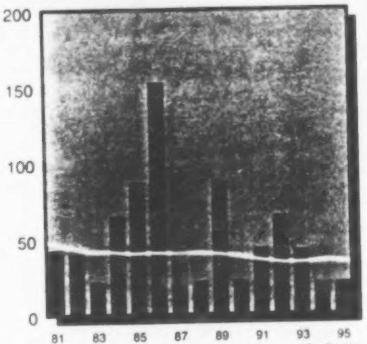
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	4.02	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

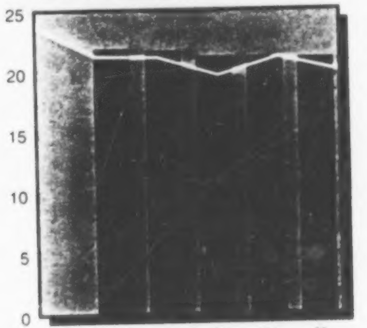
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	22.07	–
	1995	1	21.11	-4.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

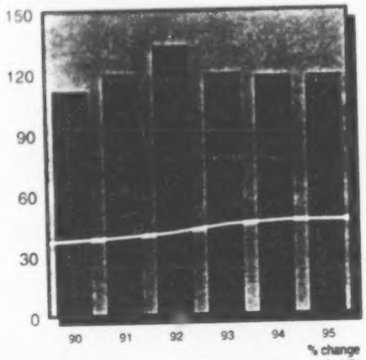
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	21.11	–
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

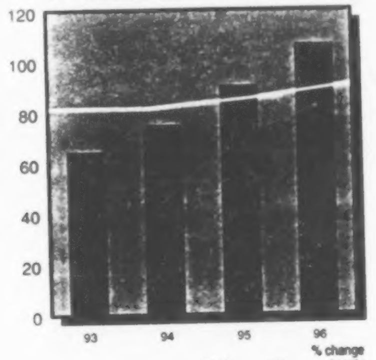
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	81	110.96	–
	1995	86	117.81	6.2%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

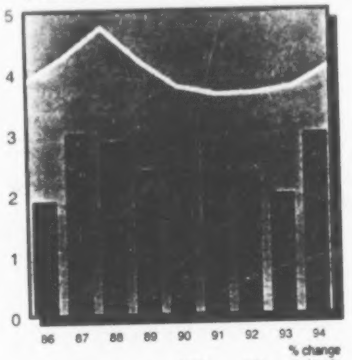
per 100 children under 14 in need



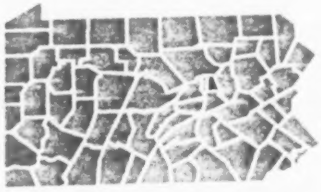
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	299	64.54	–
	1996	494	106.50	65.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	1.40	–
	1994	25	2.99	113.2%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	429	10.0%	543	12.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	548	18.4%
Reduced-Price	194	6.5%
Free & Reduced	742	25.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	220	14.9%
< 18	361	8.5%	455	10.8%
18-64	632	6.9%	723	7.2%
65 +	346	17.1%	240	10.3%
Total	1,339	8.7%	1,418	8.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	77	0.4%	80	0.4%
Asian	139	0.8%	175	1.0%
Caucasian	17,559	98.7%	17,955	98.6%
Native Am.	8	0.0%	8	0.0%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	116	0.7%	128	0.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,499	8.5%	1,551	8.5%
< 18	4,321	24.4%	4,522	24.8%
18-64	10,488	59.1%	10,741	58.9%
65 +	2,926	16.5%	2,960	16.2%
Total	17,735	100.0%	18,223	100.0%

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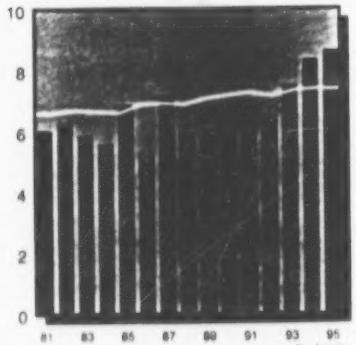
Northampton

Low Birth Weight Births

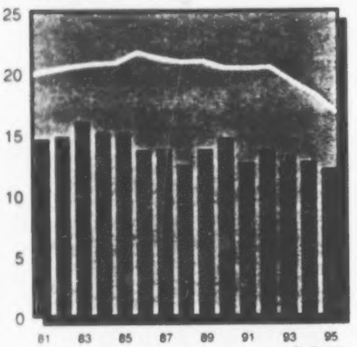
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	207	6.07	–
	1995	247	8.65	42.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

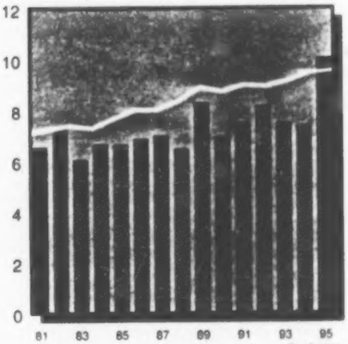
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	497	14.63	–
	1995	319	11.63	-20.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

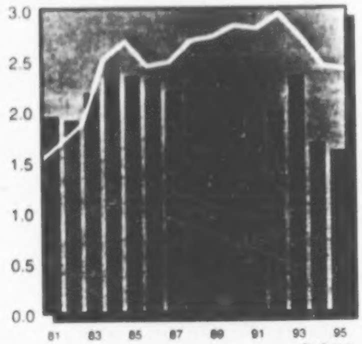
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	238	6.97	–
	1995	288	10.07	44.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

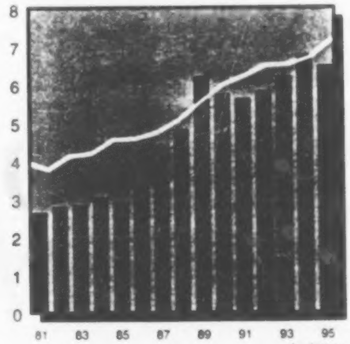
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	118	2.06	–
	1995	96	1.60	-22.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

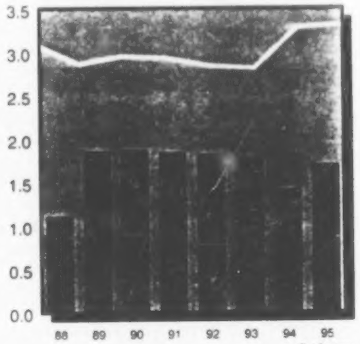
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	330	5.76	–
	1995	391	6.50	12.9%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

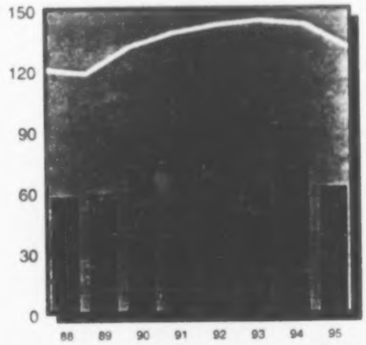
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	1.88	–
	1995	45	1.71	-9.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

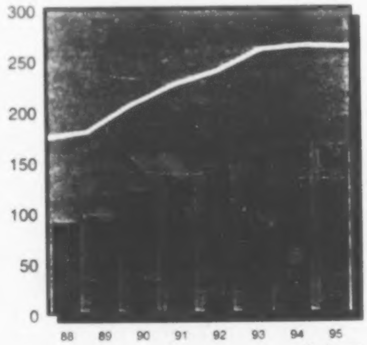
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,082	71.21	–
	1995	3,736	62.12	-12.8%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

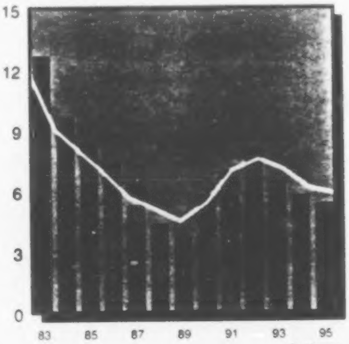
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,923	120.77	–
	1995	9,890	164.44	36.2%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

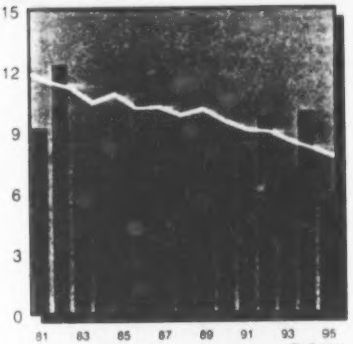
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



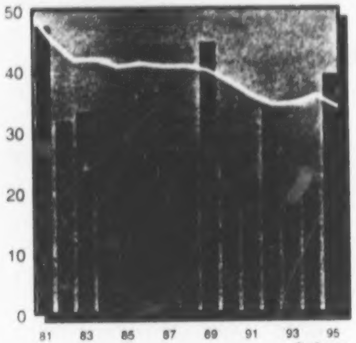
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6.5	5.8	–
	1995	6.7	5.4	-7.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



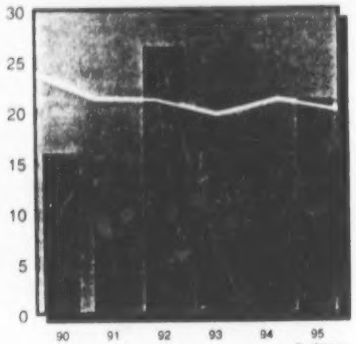
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	6.74	–
	1995	17	5.94	-11.8%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



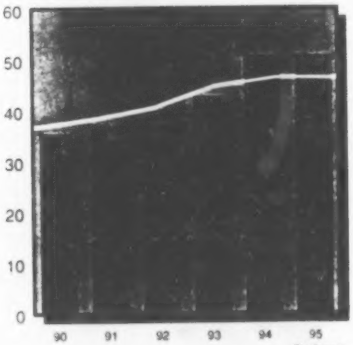
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	25.45	–
	1995	26	39.26	54.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



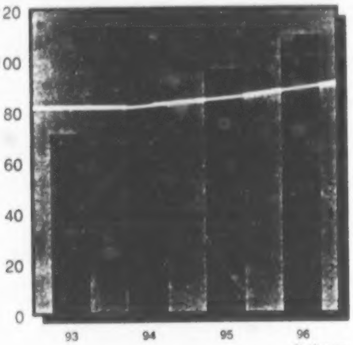
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	15.91	–
	1995	14	21.14	32.9%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



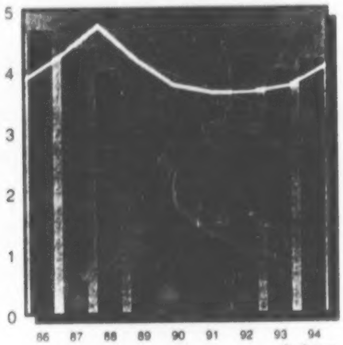
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	247	35.54	–
	1995	353	50.79	42.9%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

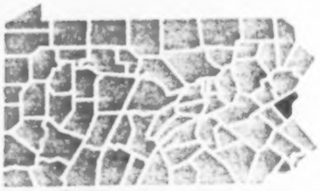


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	4,279	71.08	–
	1996	6,595	109.54	54.1%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	373	3.43	–
	1994	468	4.18	21.8%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	7,485	13.1%	10,115	17.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	384,329	25.8%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	6,678	16.6%
Reduced-Price	1,844	4.6%
Free & Reduced	8,522	21.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,087	10.8%
< 18	5,666	10.1%	5,685	10.0%
18-64	8,350	6.2%	9,090	6.2%
65 +	3,001	11.0%	2,606	7.4%
Total	17,017	7.8%	17,381	7.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	5,601	2.3%	6,290	2.5%
Asian	2,796	1.1%	3,430	1.3%
Caucasian	239,110	96.5%	245,066	96.1%
Native Am.	216	0.1%	226	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	11,699	4.7%	14,032	5.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1996	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	19,787	8.0%	19,976	7.8%
< 18	57,326	23.2%	60,145	23.4%
18-64	152,760	61.8%	157,210	61.2%
65 +	37,019	15.0%	39,441	15.4%
Total	247,105	100.0%	256,796	100.0%

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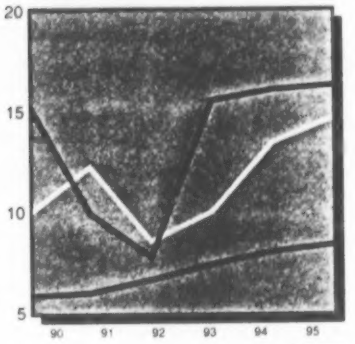
Northampton Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

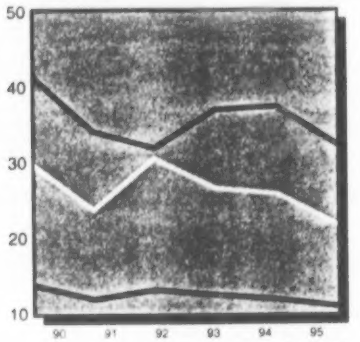
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	16	15.24	–
	1995	18	16.22	6.42%
Caucasian	1990	189	5.77	–
	1995	224	8.32	44.09%
Hispanic	1990	28	9.86	–
	1995	43	14.63	48.35%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

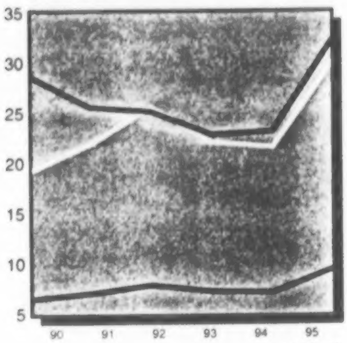
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	43	41.35	–
	1995	33	32.04	-22.5%
Caucasian	1990	445	13.65	–
	1995	278	10.74	-21.3%
Hispanic	1990	84	29.68	–
	1995	61	21.48	-27.6%

Births to Single Teens

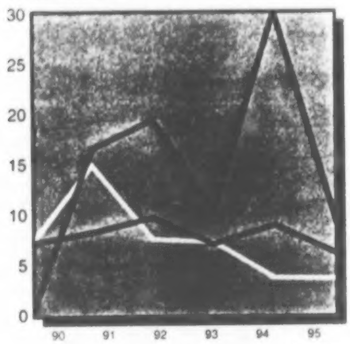
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	30	28.57	–
	1995	36	32.14	12.5%
Caucasian	1990	207	6.32	–
	1995	252	9.35	47.9%
Hispanic	1990	54	19.01	–
	1995	88	29.93	57.4%

Infant Mortality

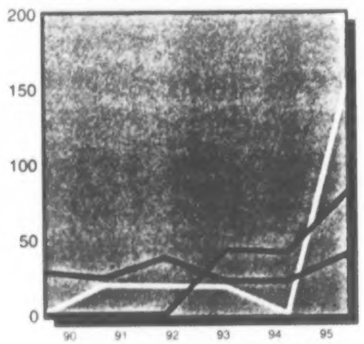
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	8.93	–
Caucasian	1990	23	7.02	–
	1995	16	5.93	-15.5%
Hispanic	1990	2	7.04	–
	1995	1	3.40	-51.7%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

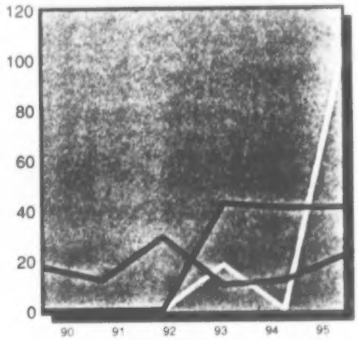
per 100,000 children 1-19



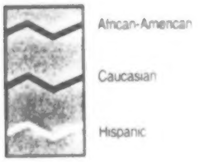
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	2	80.89	–
Caucasian	1990	16	28.13	–
	1995	24	39.69	41.1%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	9	155.22	–

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

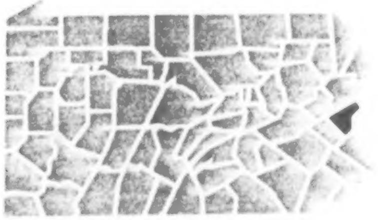


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	40.44	–
Caucasian	1990	10	17.58	–
	1995	13	21.50	22.3%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	6	103.48	–



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	876	13.9%	18,940	7.7%	2,068	14.7%
< 18	2,393	38.1%	57,357	23.4%	5,647	40.2%
18-64	3,507	55.7%	148,690	60.7%	7,777	55.4%
65 +	390	6.2%	39,019	15.9%	608	4.3%
Total	**6,290**	**100.0%**	**245,066**	**100.0%**	**14,032**	**100.0%**



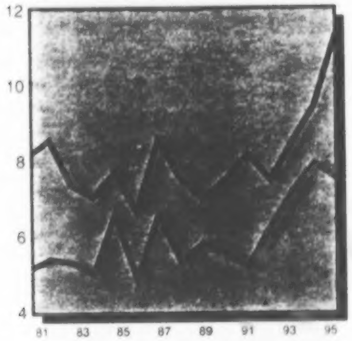
Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	#	%	#	%	#	%
< 6	164	32.0%	1,277	7.3%	760	49.8%
< 18	492	29.3%	3,628	7.0%	2,055	46.2%
18-64	435	16.1%	7,343	5.3%	1,518	25.8%
65 +	106	41.7%	2,425	7.0%	138	33.8%
Total	**1,033**	**20.1%**	**13,396**	**5.5%**	**3,711**	**30.2%**

Northampton – Bethlehem Profile

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births

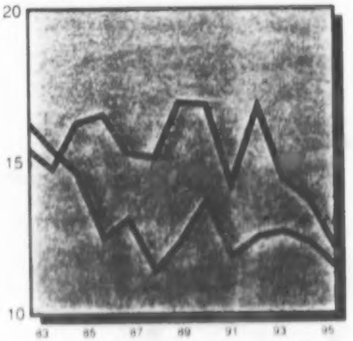


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	77	7.45	–
	1995	99	11.28	51.4%
County	1990	130	5.46	–
	1995	148	7.48	36.9%

excluding municipality

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births

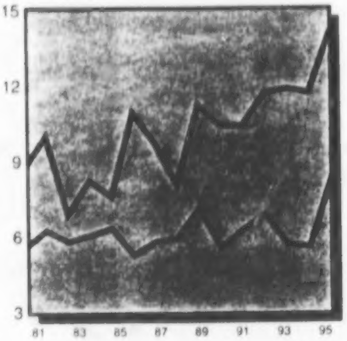


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	173	16.81	–
	1995	104	12.05	-28.3%
County	1990	324	13.68	–
	1995	215	11.44	-16.3%

excluding municipality

Births to Single Teens

per 100 births

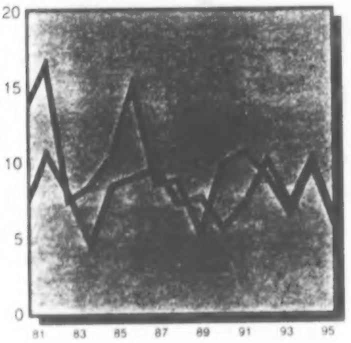


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	107	10.35	–
	1995	124	14.12	36.5%
County	1990	131	5.50	–
	1995	164	8.27	50.3%

excluding municipality

Infant Mortality

per 1000 births

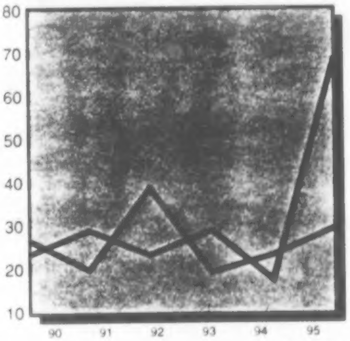


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	10	9.67	–
	1995	5	5.69	-41.1%
County	1990	13	5.46	–
	1995	12	6.05	10.8%

excluding municipality

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

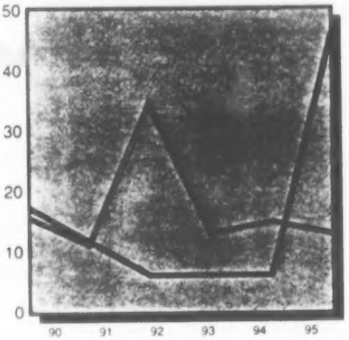


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	22.81	–
	1995	12	68.44	200.0%
County	1990	12	26.47	–
	1995	14	29.18	10.2%

excluding municipality

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19

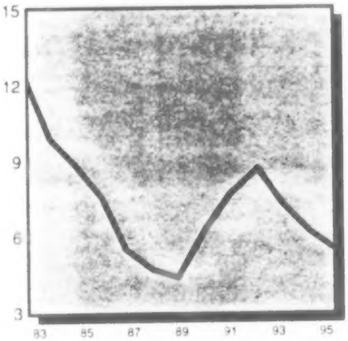


		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	17.11	–
	1995	8	45.63	166.7%
County	1990	7	15.44	–
	1995	6	12.51	-19.0%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.9	6.2	–
	1995	1.8	5.4	-13.5%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	5,221	7.3%	14,566	8.3%
< 18	14,812	20.7%	42,514	24.2%
18-64	44,307	62.0%	108,453	61.7%
65 +	12,309	17.2%	24,710	14.1%
Total	**71,428**	**100.0%**	**175,677**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County *excluding municipality*

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

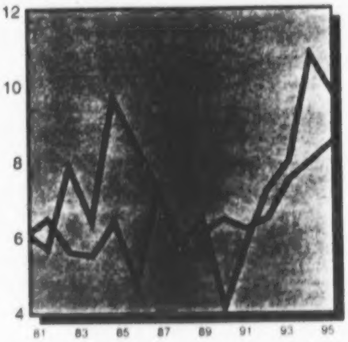
	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,052	20.7%	1,035	7.3%
< 18	2,953	20.0%	2,732	6.5%
18-64	4,392	11.0%	4,698	4.4%
65 +	1,281	10.9%	1,325	5.6%
Total	**8,626**	**13.0%**	**8,755**	**5.1%**

excluding municipality

Bethlehem City is located in both Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The majority of the City's population (74%) lives in Northampton County, and Northampton is used for the County Comparison graph and table analyses in this Profile.

Northampton – Easton Profile

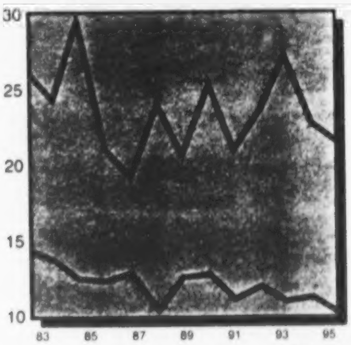
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	22	4.10	–
	1995	39	9.75	137.5%
County	1990	185	6.43	–
	1995	208	8.47	31.7%

excluding municipality

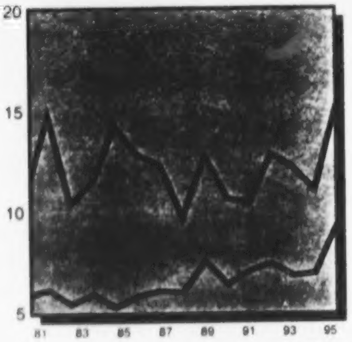
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	135	25.23	–
	1995	78	21.43	-15.1%
County	1990	362	12.64	–
	1995	241	10.13	-19.8%

excluding municipality

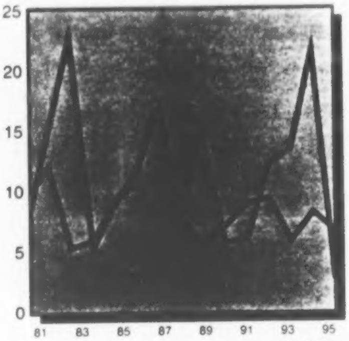
Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	57	10.61	–
	1995	61	15.17	43.0%
County	1990	181	6.29	–
	1995	227	9.23	46.7%

excluding municipality

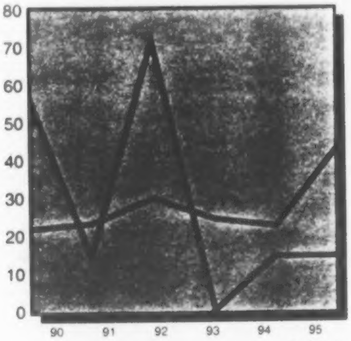
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	3	5.59	–
	1995	1	2.49	-55.5%
County	1990	20	6.95	–
	1995	16	6.51	-6.4%

excluding municipality

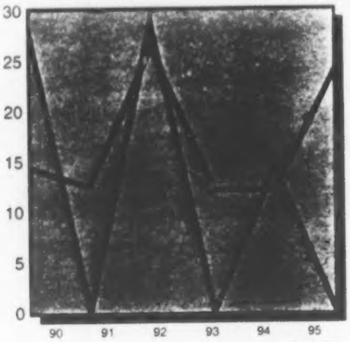
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	4	57.08	–
	1995	1	14.27	-75.0%
County	1990	12	21.48	–
	1995	25	42.74	98.9%

excluding municipality

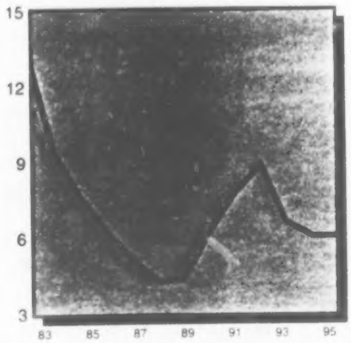
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	2	28.54	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
County	1990	8	14.32	–
	1995	14	23.93	67.1%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	0.7	6.2	–
	1995	0.8	6.0	-3.2%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,307	8.8%	17,480	7.9%
< 18	6,080	23.1%	51,246	23.2%
18-64	16,469	62.7%	136,291	61.7%
65 +	3,727	14.2%	33,292	15.1%
Total	**26,276**	**100.0%**	**220,829**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality

County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	497	22.9%	1,590	9.3%
< 18	1,160	19.8%	4,525	8.9%
18-64	1,691	11.7%	7,399	5.6%
65 +	389	11.7%	2,217	7.0%
Total	**3,240**	**13.7%**	**14,141**	**6.6%**

excluding municipality

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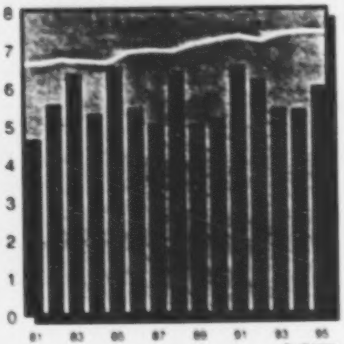
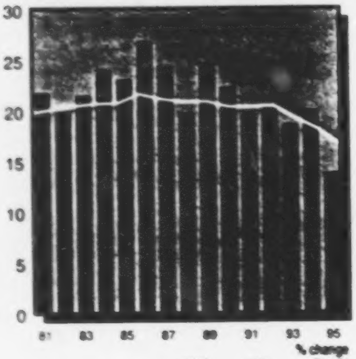
Northumberland

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



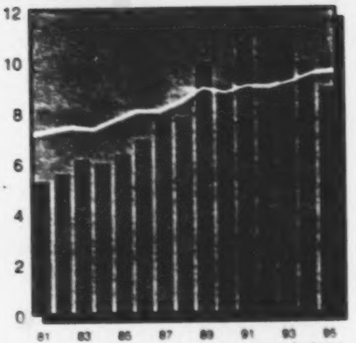
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	5.14	–
	1995	59	5.96	15.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



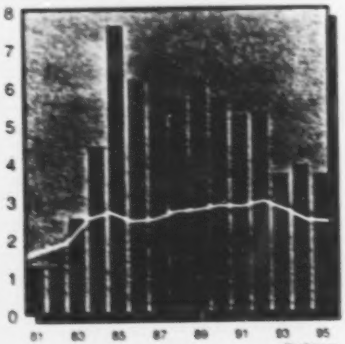
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	260	22.30	–
	1995	136	13.85	-37.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



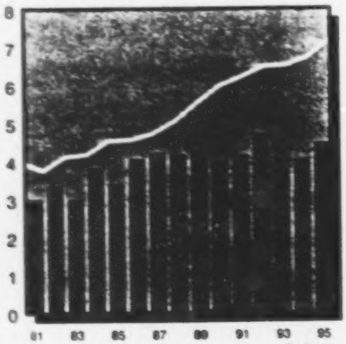
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	105	9.00	–
	1995	88	8.89	-1.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



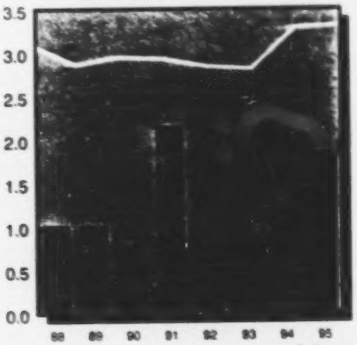
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	127	5.66	–
	1995	78	3.63	-35.8%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



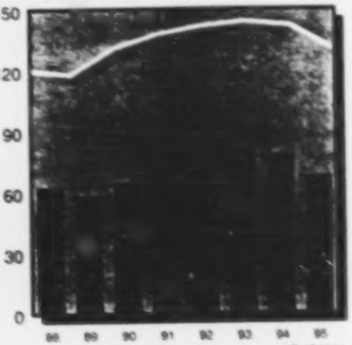
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	89	3.97	–
	1995	96	4.47	12.7%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



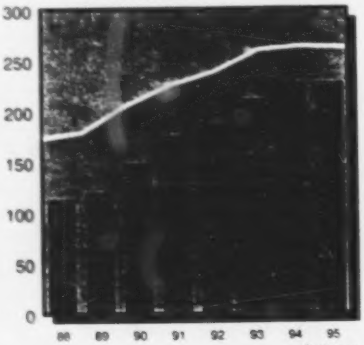
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	0.79	–
	1995	18	1.86	136.5%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



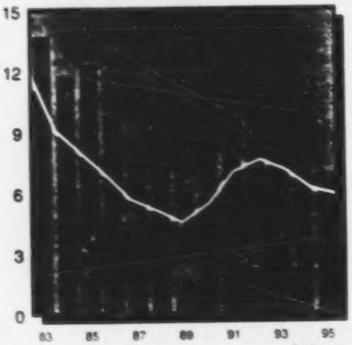
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,460	65.09	–
	1995	1,458	67.89	4.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,326	148.28	–
	1995	4,876	227.05	53.1%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

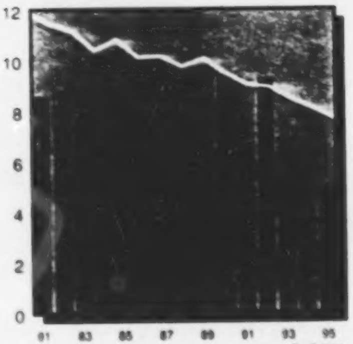
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4.2	9.1	–
	1995	3.1	6.9	-24.2%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

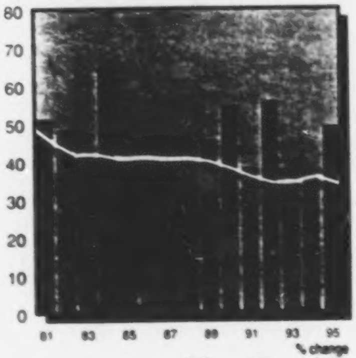
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	11	9.43	–
	1995	5	5.05	-46.4%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

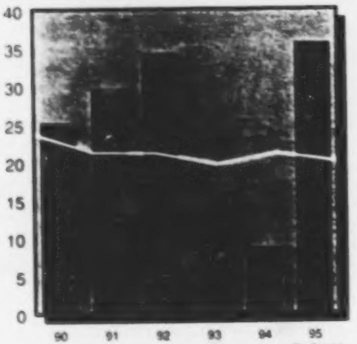
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	54.64	–
	1995	11	48.99	-10.3%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

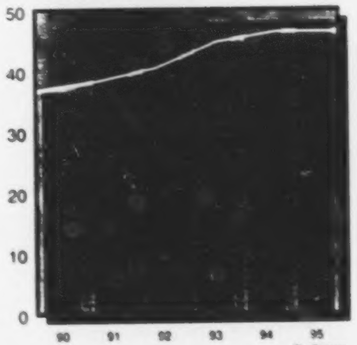
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	25.22	–
	1995	8	35.63	41.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

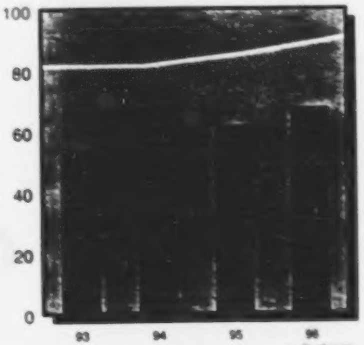
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	158	36.57	–
	1995	208	48.15	31.6%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5.067	37.16	–
	1995	6.348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

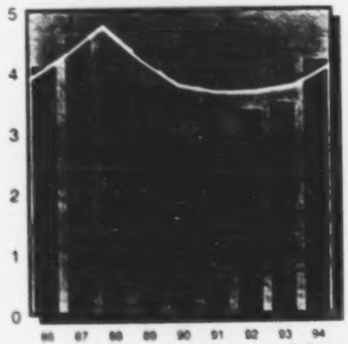
per 100 children under 14 in need



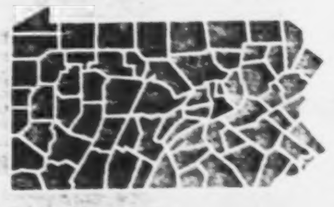
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1.289	54.68	–
	1996	1.594	67.60	23.6%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61.396	70.76	–
	1996	68.883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	157	3.50	–
	1994	185	4.16	19.0%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4.326	2.67	–
	1994	5.323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	3,225	12.4%	3,581	16.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	3,640	25.0%
Reduced-Price	1,320	9.1%
Free & Reduced	4,960	34.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,296	17.8%
< 18	3,732	14.5%	3,332	15.1%
18-64	5,172	8.9%	5,267	9.4%
65 +	2,445	15.7%	2,437	14.2%
Total	11,349	11.4%	11,036	11.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	331	0.3%	360	0.4%
Asian	185	0.2%	218	0.2%
Caucasian	96,149	99.4%	95,077	99.3%
Native Am.	80	0.1%	79	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	534	0.6%	617	0.6%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	7,270	7.5%	6,913	7.2%
< 18	22,431	23.2%	21,475	22.3%
18-64	56,053	57.9%	56,029	58.2%
65 +	18,287	18.9%	18,756	19.5%
Total	96,771	100.0%	96,260	100.0%

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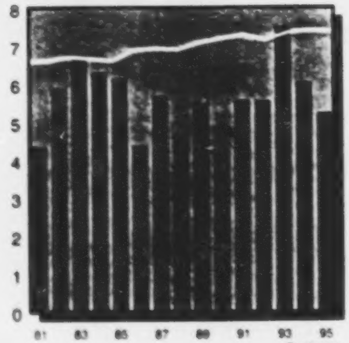
Low Birth Weight Births

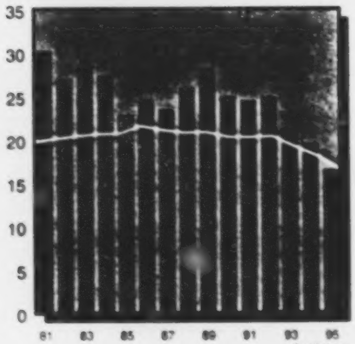
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	26	4.27	–
	1995	29	5.25	23.1%
State	1990	12.355	7.21	–
	1995	11.159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1.346	5.66	–
	1995	1.364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

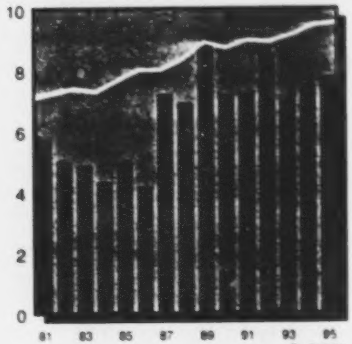
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	150	25.00	–
	1995	91	16.55	-33.8%
State	1990	34.371	20.42	–
	1995	24.674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4.858	20.62	–
	1995	3.655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

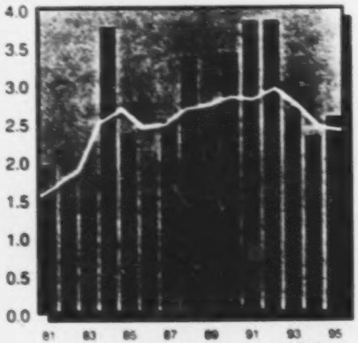
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	44	7.22	–
	1995	43	7.79	7.8%
State	1990	15.017	8.75	–
	1995	14.436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

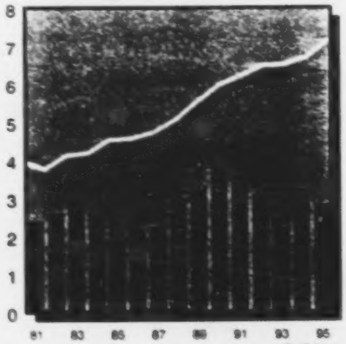
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	38	3.42	–
	1995	29	2.57	-24.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

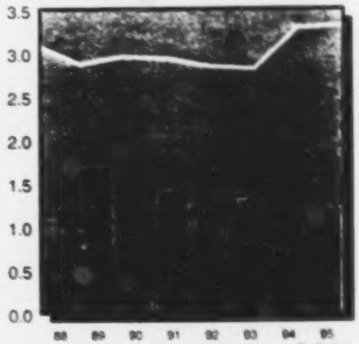
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43	3.87	–
	1995	32	2.84	-26.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

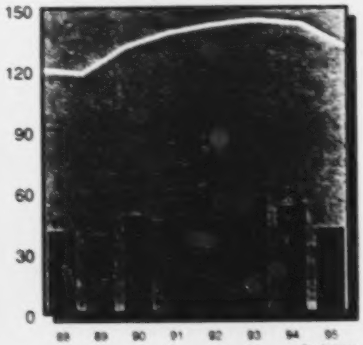
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	0.60	–
	1995	6	1.18	97.1%
State	1990	3.586	2.96	–
	1995	4.215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

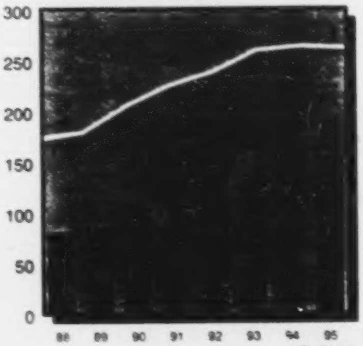
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	538	48.48	–
	1995	472	41.84	-13.7%
State	1990	367.279	131.41	–
	1995	375.770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42.367	94.06	–
	1995	39.378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

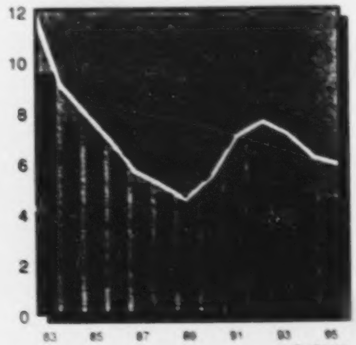
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.221	110.02	–
	1995	1.767	156.62	42.4%
State	1990	574.820	205.67	–
	1995	754.143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90.968	201.97	–
	1995	123.382	267.72	32.6%

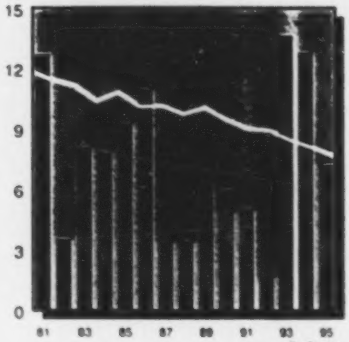
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



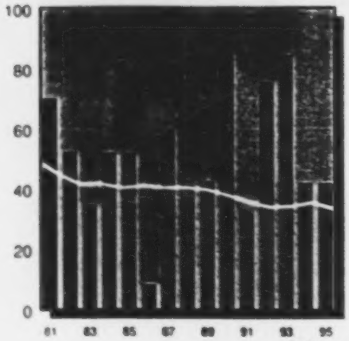
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.2	5.5	–
	1995	1.0	4.5	-18.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



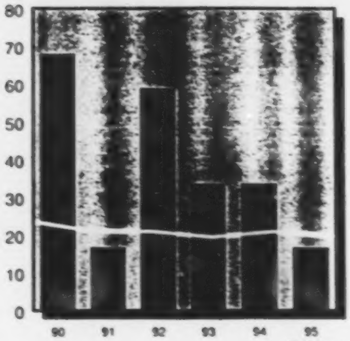
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	4.93	–
	1995	4	7.25	47.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



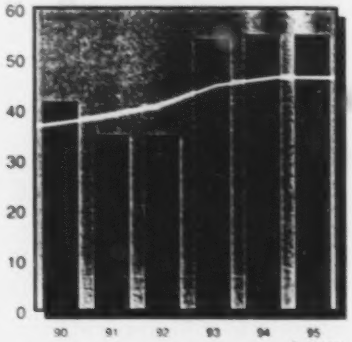
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	85.22	–
	1995	5	42.20	-50.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,036	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



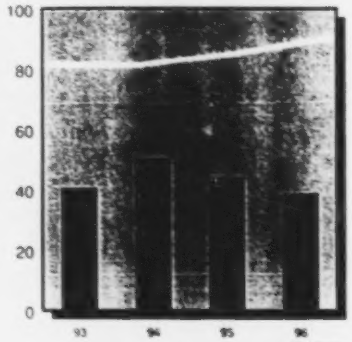
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	68.18	–
	1995	2	16.88	-75.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



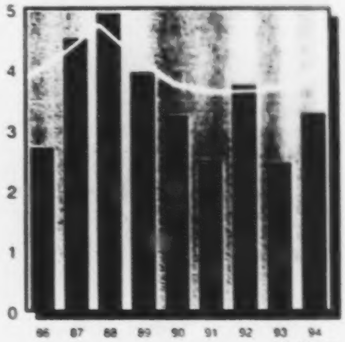
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	50	41.67	–
	1995	66	55.00	32.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	473	40.97	–
	1996	452	39.17	-4.4%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	74	3.23	–
	1994	81	3.27	1.3%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,116	10.3%	1,572	14.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,068	14.0%
Reduced-Price	457	6.0%
Free & Reduced	1,525	20.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	360	10.0%
< 18	1,047	9.9%	1,024	9.4%
18-64	1,449	6.8%	1,545	6.1%
65 +	446	12.7%	483	11.2%
Total	2,942	8.3%	3,052	7.5%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	95	0.2%	100	0.2%
Asian	69	0.2%	75	0.2%
Caucasian	41,131	99.5%	42,896	99.5%
Native Am.	50	0.1%	48	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	194	0.5%	245	0.6%

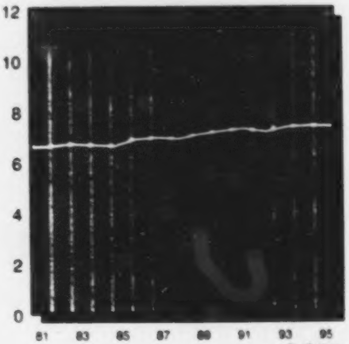
County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,592	8.7%	3,660	8.4%
< 18	11,098	27.0%	11,282	25.9%
18-64	25,505	61.9%	27,293	62.7%
65 +	4,569	11.1%	4,956	11.4%
Total	41,172	100.0%	43,531	100.0%

Philadelphia

Low Birth Weight Births

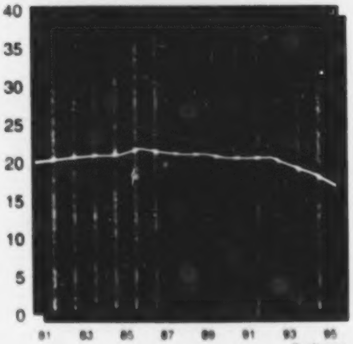
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3,500	11.71	–
	1995	2,670	11.19	-4.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Urban	1990	8,102	8.20	–
	1995	7,038	8.35	1.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

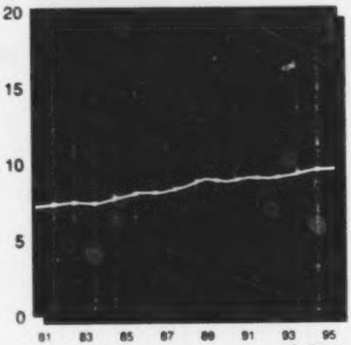
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10,263	36.53	–
	1995	6,690	29.23	-20.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Urban	1990	20,186	20.98	–
	1995	13,654	16.60	-20.9%

Births to Single Teens

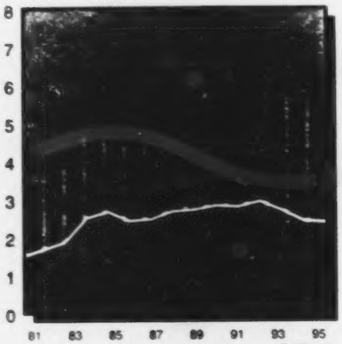
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,819	16.12	–
	1995	4,236	17.70	9.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Urban	1990	9,671	9.79	–
	1995	8,803	10.43	6.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

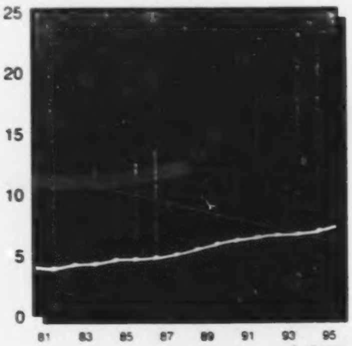
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,318	6.11	–
	1995	2,216	5.94	-2.7%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Urban	1990	4,524	3.03	–
	1995	4,159	2.72	-10.3%

Child Welfare Placements

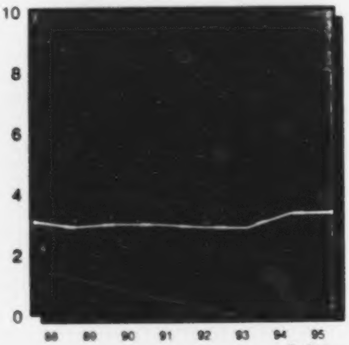
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,892	18.16	–
	1995	8,565	22.97	26.5%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Urban	1990	11,989	8.04	–
	1995	15,208	9.95	23.8%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

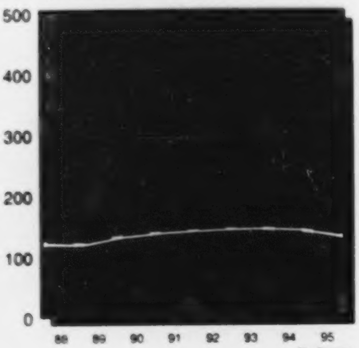
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,335	8.37	–
	1995	1,308	7.90	-5.6%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Urban	1990	2,730	4.32	–
	1995	3,057	4.58	5.8%

Children Receiving AFDC

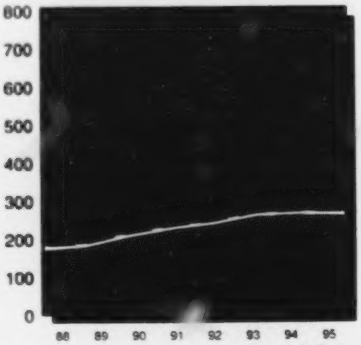
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	144,829	381.71	–
	1995	161,780	433.95	13.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Urban	1990	257,851	172.83	–
	1995	271,435	177.56	2.7%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

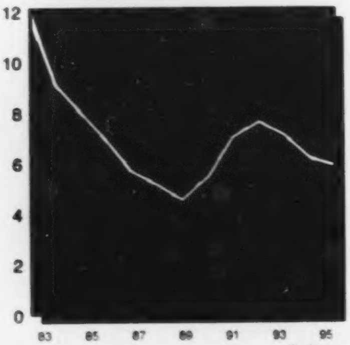
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	187,200	493.38	–
	1995	230,598	618.55	25.4%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Urban	1990	360,127	241.38	–
	1995	460,811	301.45	24.9%

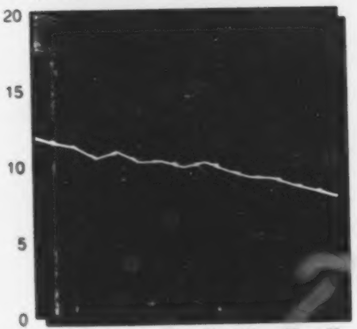
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



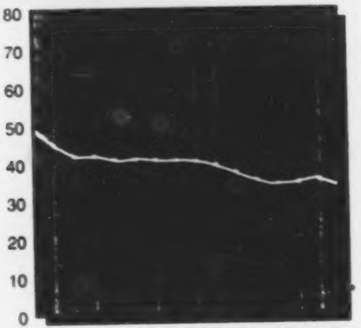
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	43.9	6.3	–
	1995	49.8	7.7	22.5%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



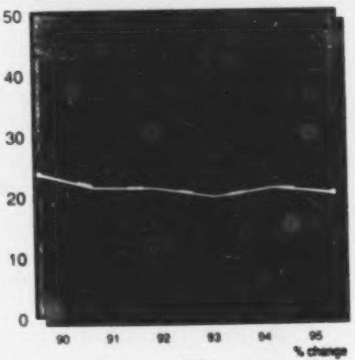
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	459	15.36	–
	1995	296	12.33	-19.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Urban	1990	1,026	10.38	–
	1995	725	8.59	-17.2%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



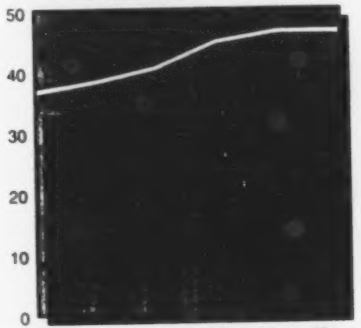
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	264	64.66	–
	1995	248	62.64	-3.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Urban	1990	601	37.49	–
	1995	584	36.15	-3.6%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



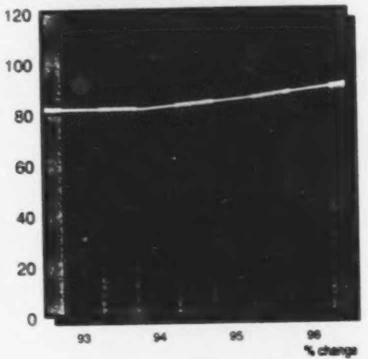
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	173	42.37	–
	1995	158	39.91	-5.8%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Urban	1990	364	22.70	–
	1995	340	21.05	-7.3%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



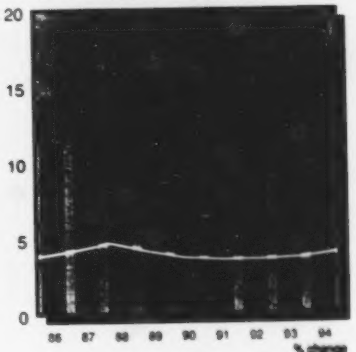
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,686	33.05	–
	1995	5,918	41.74	26.3%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Urban	1990	11,348	36.04	–
	1995	14,287	45.37	25.9%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	37,524	107.03	–
	1996	36,887	105.22	-1.7%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Urban	1993	143,624	96.32	–
	1996	159,378	106.89	11.0%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6,637	12.20	–
	1994	7,369	11.66	-4.5%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Urban	1990	11,734	4.84	–
	1994	13,184	5.09	5.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	136,639	31.3%	169,324	44.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Urban	316,778	18.8%	394,329	25.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	148,709	58.3%
Reduced-Price	15,087	5.9%
Free & Reduced	163,796	64.2%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	42,533	31.9%
< 18	128,540	30.0%	112,622	30.3%
18-64	172,935	17.4%	162,845	17.3%
65 +	39,042	17.0%	37,907	16.3%
Total	340,517	20.6%	313,374	20.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	640,629	40.5%	644,129	42.3%
Asian	45,090	2.9%	50,876	3.3%
Caucasian	891,682	56.4%	825,380	54.1%
Native Am.	3,773	0.2%	3,864	0.3%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	89,434	5.7%	96,633	6.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	137,654	8.7%	117,719	7.9%
< 18	379,421	23.9%	372,807	24.9%
18-64	965,442	60.9%	900,028	60.0%
65 +	240,714	15.2%	226,136	15.1%
Total	1,585,577	100.0%	1,498,971	100.0%

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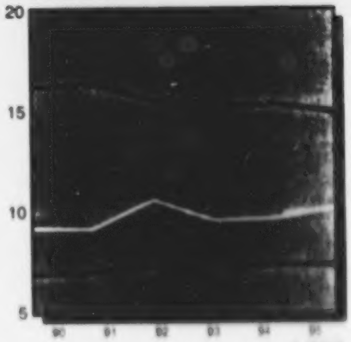
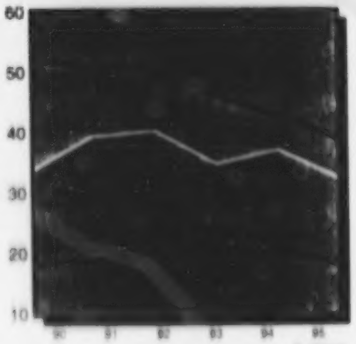
Philadelphia Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



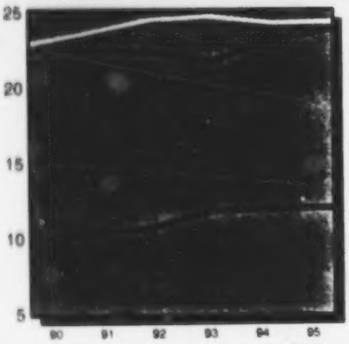
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	2,532	16.09	–
	1995	1,812	14.85	-7.73%
Caucasian	1990	[illegible]	6.82	–
	1995	[illegible]	7.26	6.51%
Hispanic	1990	234	9.11	–
	1995	260	10.12	11.15%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



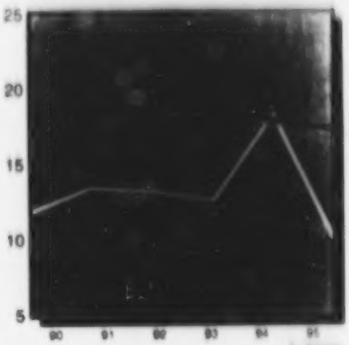
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	7,649	51.79	–
	1995	4,447	38.75	-25.2%
Caucasian	1990	2,164	17.85	–
	1995	1,849	18.08	1.3%
Hispanic	1990	737	33.50	–
	1995	804	32.22	-3.8%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



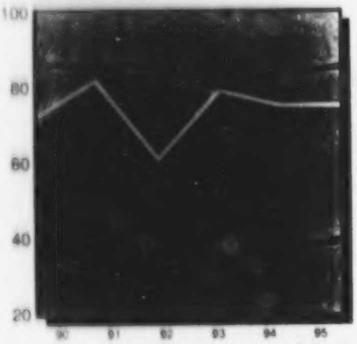
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	3,515	22.34	–
	1995	2,904	23.70	6.1%
Caucasian	1990	1,256	9.67	–
	1995	1,239	11.90	23.1%
Hispanic	1990	586	22.80	–
	1995	623	24.23	6.3%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



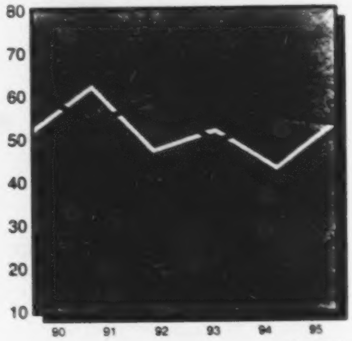
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	329	20.91	–
	1995	210	17.14	-18.0%
Caucasian	1990	118	9.08	–
	1995	78	7.49	-17.5%
Hispanic	1990	30	11.67	–
	1995	25	9.72	-16.7%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

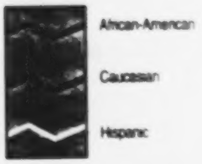


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	165	85.91	–
	1995	169	85.02	-1.0%
Caucasian	1990	89	50.38	–
	1995	71	39.04	-22.5%
Hispanic	1990	25	71.39	–
	1995	28	74.87	4.9%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

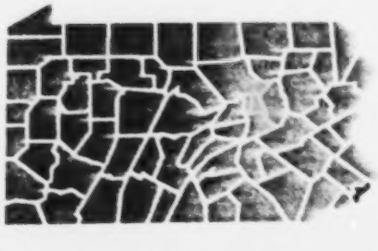


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	118	61.44	–
	1995	105	52.82	-14.0%
Caucasian	1990	48	27.17	–
	1995	47	25.84	-4.9%
Hispanic	1990	18	51.40	–
	1995	20	53.48	4.0%



Population by Age 1994

Ages	African-American #	African-American %	Caucasian #	Caucasian %	Hispanic #	Hispanic %
< 6	70,701	11.0%	60,464	7.3%	13,913	14.4%
< 18	192,694	29.9%	173,010	21.0%	36,432	37.7%
18-64	379,779	59.0%	492,037	59.6%	55,505	57.4%
65 +	71,656	11.1%	160,333	19.4%	4,696	4.9%
Total	**644,129**	**100.0%**	**825,380**	**100.0%**	**96,633**	**100.0%**



Population in Poverty by Age 1989

Ages	African-American #	African-American %	Caucasian #	Caucasian %	Hispanic #	Hispanic %
< 6	27,412	43.7%	7,995	13.9%	6,813	60.0%
< 18	71,402	40.5%	22,120	13.9%	17,803	56.6%
18-64	89,640	24.0%	51,246	10.1%	18,464	38.7%
65 +	18,149	26.3%	18,525	11.6%	1,097	33.7%
Total	**179,191**	**26.3%**	**91,891**	**10.4%**	**37,364**	**39.8%**

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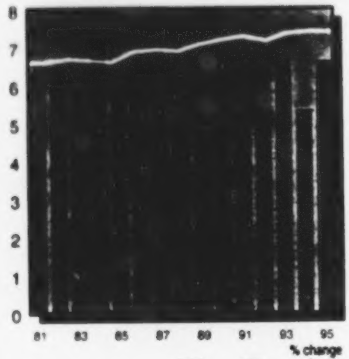
Low Birth Weight Births

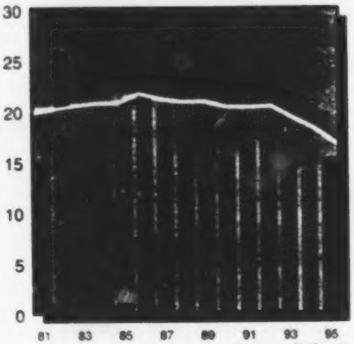
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	3.48	–
	1995	24	6.63	90.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

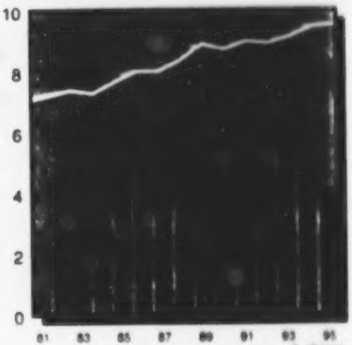
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	15.46	–
	1995	55	15.32	-0.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

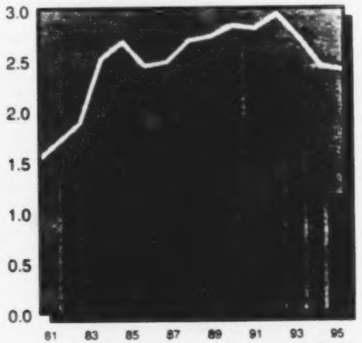
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	1.38	–
	1995	15	4.12	198.1%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

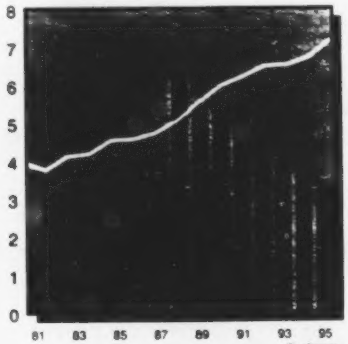
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	19	2.69	–
	1995	11	1.16	-56.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

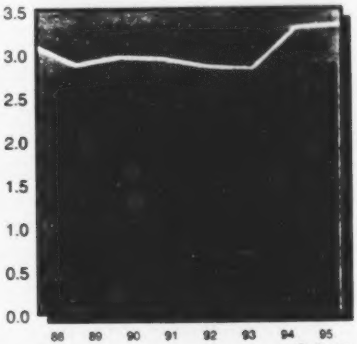
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	38	5.38	–
	1995	33	3.48	-35.4%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

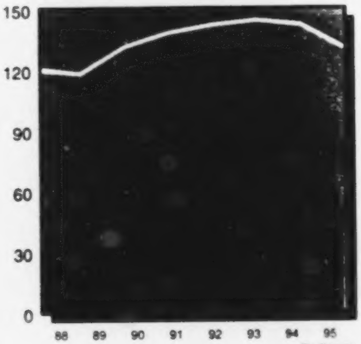
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.37	–
	1995	11	2.87	674.5%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

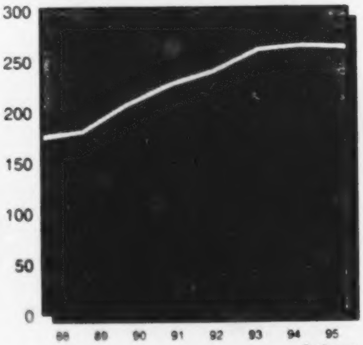
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	283	40.07	–
	1995	395	41.62	3.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

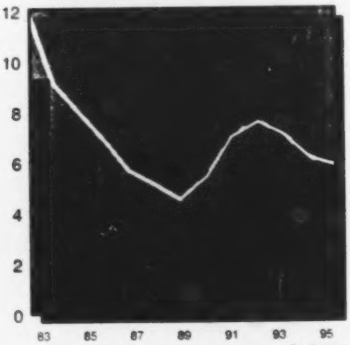
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	730	103.36	–
	1995	1,729	182.17	76.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

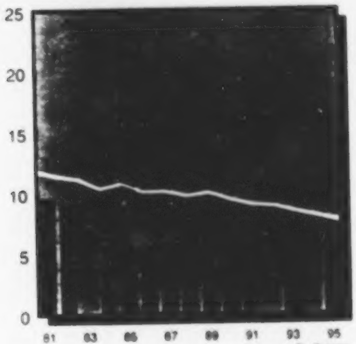
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.8	5.7	–
	1995	1.0	6.2	9.0%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

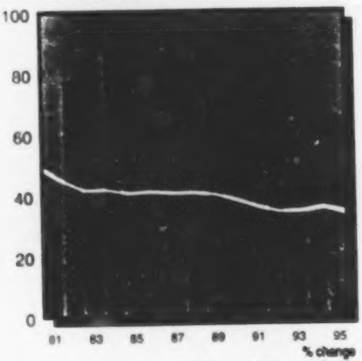
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	2.30	–
	1995	2	5.49	138.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

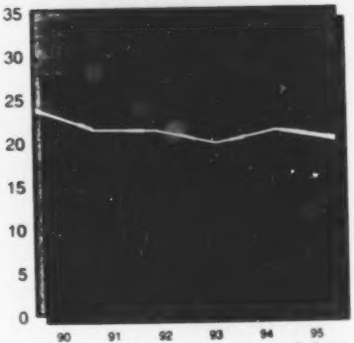
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	27.62	–
	1995	1	10.17	-63.2%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

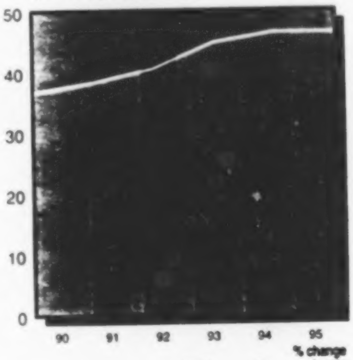
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	27.62	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

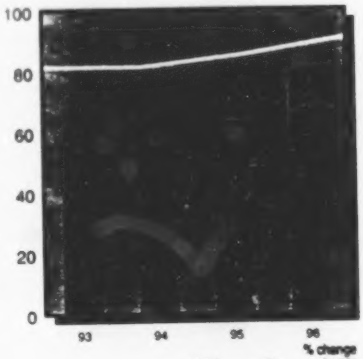
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	34	38.20	–
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

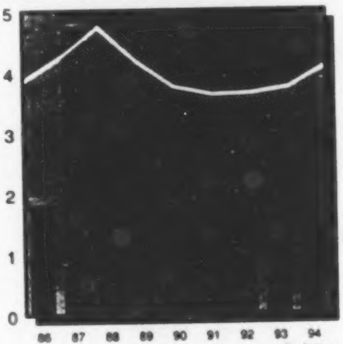
per 100 children under 14 in need



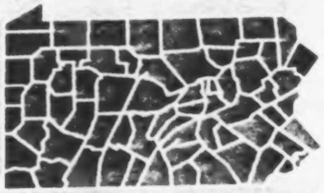
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	271	39.46	–
	1996	556	80.96	105.2%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	18	2.42	–
	1994	14	1.54	-36.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	461	10.5%	786	11.1%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	604	9.7%
Reduced-Price	144	2.3%
Free & Reduced	748	12.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	267	10.0%
< 18	478	11.0%	580	8.4%
18-64	854	8.1%	986	6.0%
65 +	310	9.6%	398	9.4%
Total	1,642	9.0%	1,964	7.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	264	0.9%	360	1.0%
Asian	134	0.5%	211	0.6%
Caucasian	28,191	98.4%	34,869	98.3%
Native Am.	48	0.2%	49	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	672	2.3%	992	2.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,693	9.6%	3,257	8.8%
< 18	7,063	25.3%	9,491	25.8%
18-64	16,546	59.2%	21,742	59.0%
65 +	4,357	15.6%	5,619	15.2%
Total	27,966	100.0%	36,852	100.0%

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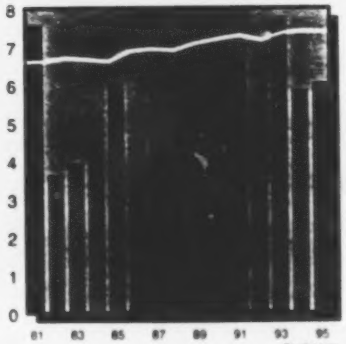
Low Birth Weight Births

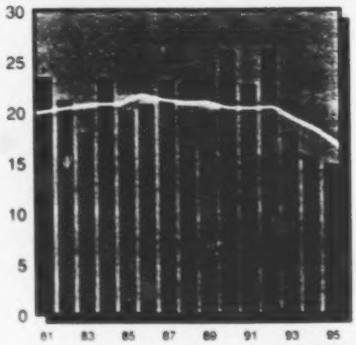
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	4.13	–
	1995	13	6.05	46.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

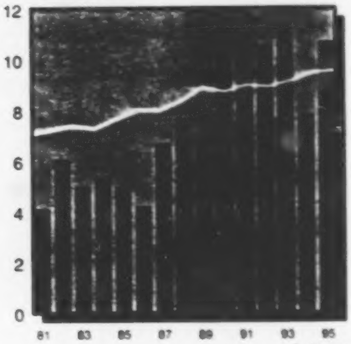
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	63	26.03	–
	1995	31	14.76	-43.3%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

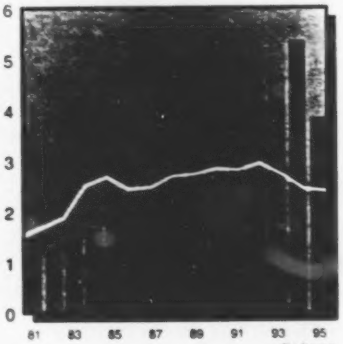
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	10.33	–
	1995	23	10.70	3.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

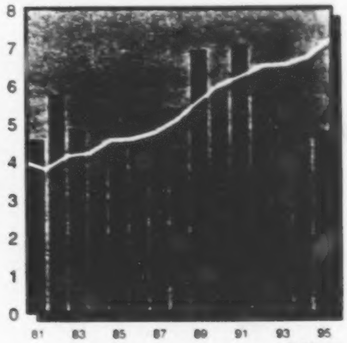
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	1.52	–
	1995	17	3.83	151.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

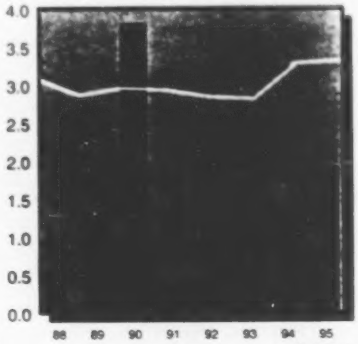
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	27	5.88	–
	1995	21	4.74	-19.5%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

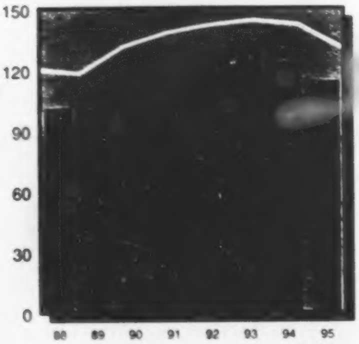
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	3.81	–
	1995	4	1.92	-49.7%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

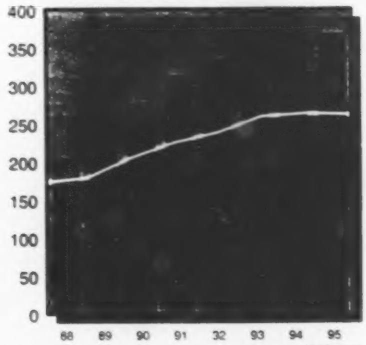
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	517	112.61	–
	1995	506	114.12	1.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

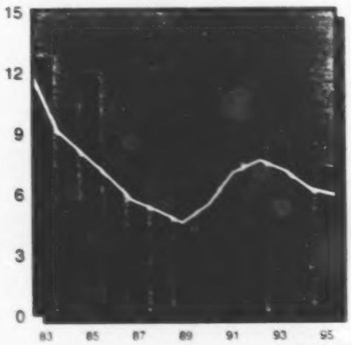
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,272	277.06	–
	1995	1,631	367.84	32.8%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

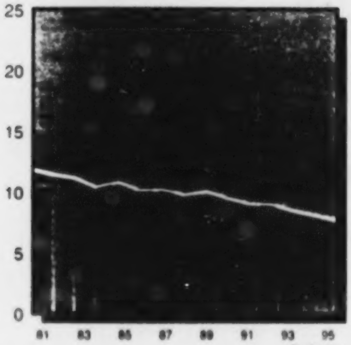


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.5	7.1	–
	1995	6.0	7.2	1.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

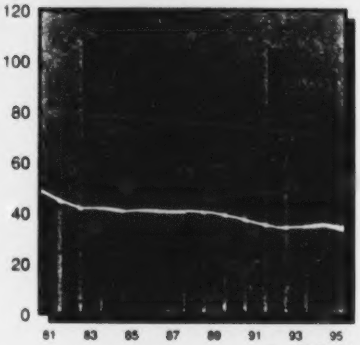
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	8.26	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

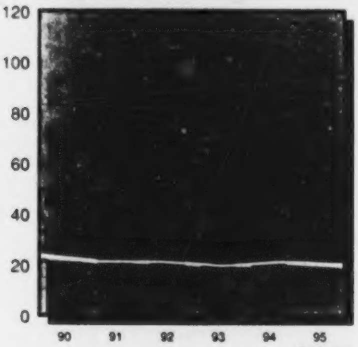
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	41.74	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

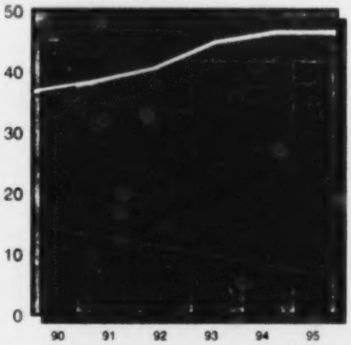
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	20.87	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

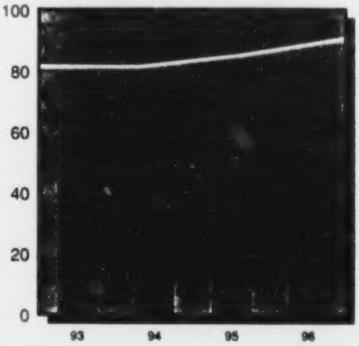
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	51	44.74	–
	1995	47	41.23	-7.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

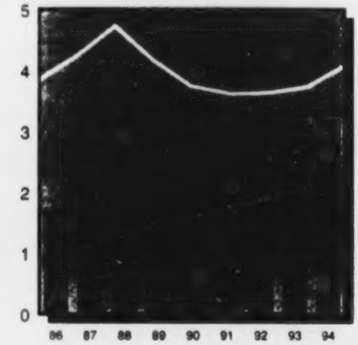
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	227	49.36	–
	1996	280	60.88	23.3%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	2.16	–
	1994	32	3.19	47.6%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %
County	660	11.9%	745	16.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	887	28.9%
Reduced-Price	271	8.8%
Free & Reduced	1,158	37.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	344	23.6%
< 18	1,026	19.0%	904	20.2%
18-64	1,237	12.6%	1,088	11.7%
65 +	420	19.4%	443	17.4%
Total	2,685	15.4%	2,435	14.9%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	21	0.1%	21	0.1%
Asian	31	0.2%	31	0.2%
Caucasian	16,660	99.5%	16,979	99.5%
Native Am.	29	0.2%	30	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	72	0.4%	74	0.4%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	1,457	8.7%	1,370	8.0%
< 18	4,591	27.5%	4,434	25.9%
18-64	9,372	56.1%	9,980	58.4%
65 +	2,754	16.5%	2,676	15.7%
Total	16,717	100.0%	17,090	100.0%

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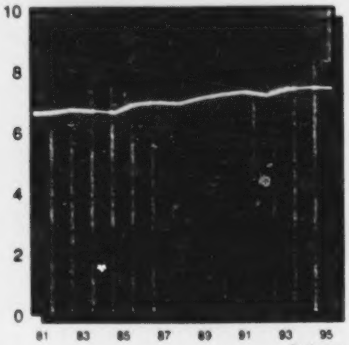
Schuylkill

Low Birth Weight Births

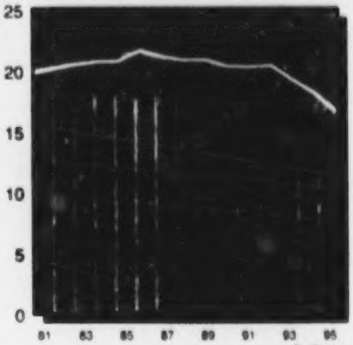
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	93	5.18	–
	1995	123	8.21	58.6%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

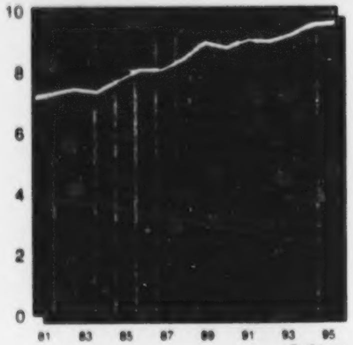
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	284	15.86	–
	1995	150	10.05	-36.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

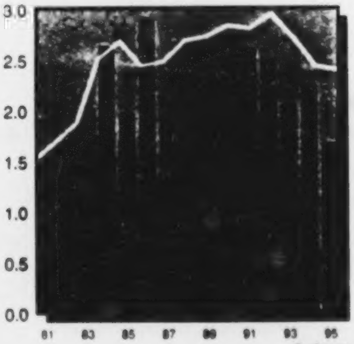
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	151	8.40	–
	1995	124	8.27	-1.6%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

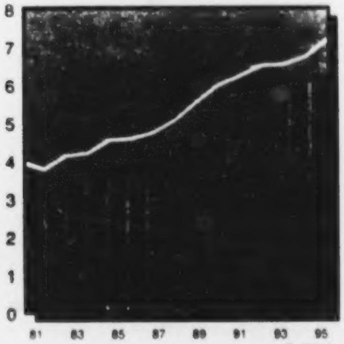
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	71	2.11	–
	1995	55	1.67	-21.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

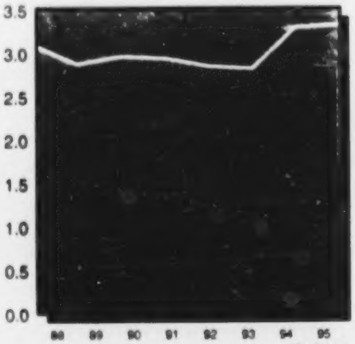
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	147	4.37	–
	1995	206	6.25	43.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

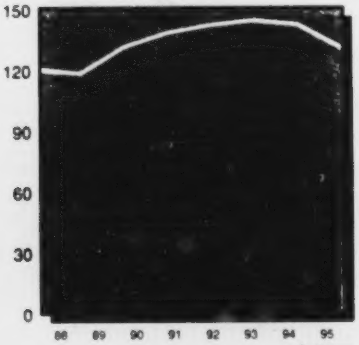
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	1.35	–
	1995	42	2.82	108.2%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

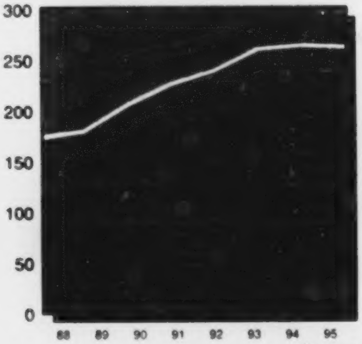
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,281	67.77	–
	1995	2,174	65.91	-2.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

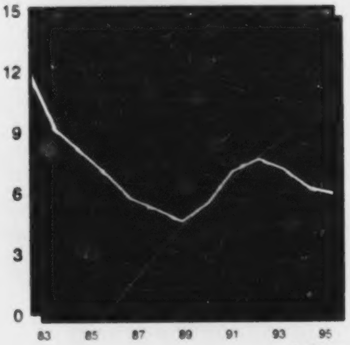
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,947	146.98	–
	1995	7,772	235.62	60.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

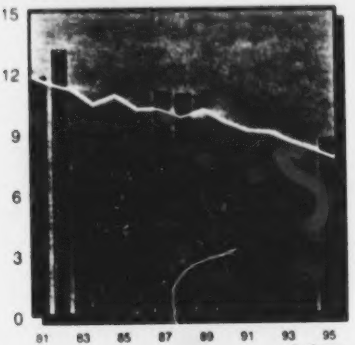
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5.4	7.8	–
	1995	5.4	7.9	0.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

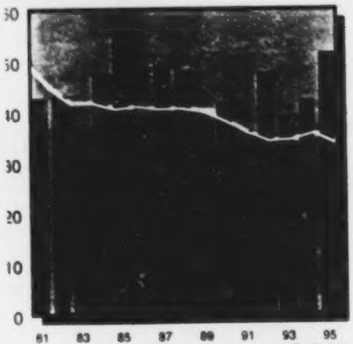
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	5.56	–
	1995	13	8.67	55.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

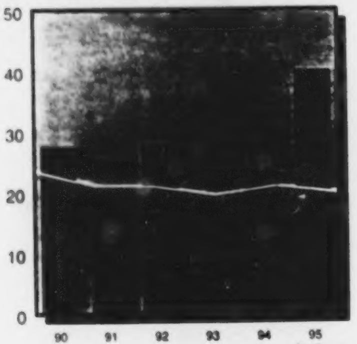
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	41.58	–
	1995	18	51.58	24.0%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

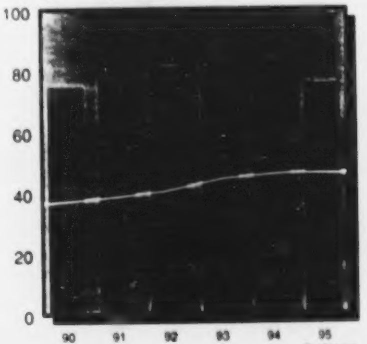
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	27.72	–
	1995	14	40.12	44.7%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

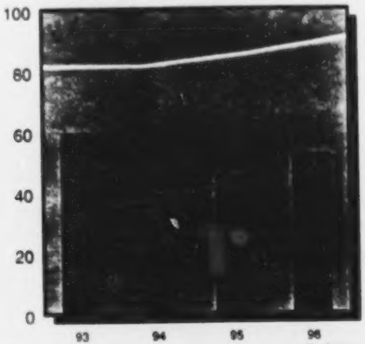
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	394	74.76	–
	1995	400	75.90	1.5%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

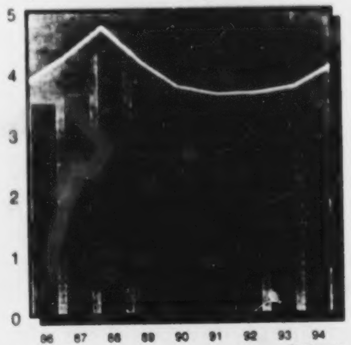
per 100 children under 14 in need



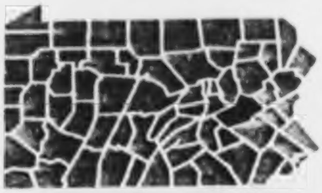
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,973	59.81	–
	1996	1,743	52.84	-11.7%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	165	2.59	–
	1994	182	2.87	10.7%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	4,376	10.9%	6,250	18.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	4,777	21.4%
Reduced-Price	1,915	8.6%
Free & Reduced	6,692	30.0%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,583	15.2%
< 18	5,669	14.3%	4,731	14.2%
18-64	7,926	8.5%	7,324	8.4%
65 +	3,623	13.8%	3,913	13.3%
Total	17,218	10.8%	15,968	10.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	855	0.6%	920	0.6%
Asian	498	0.3%	618	0.4%
Caucasian	151,207	99.0%	151,701	98.9%
Native Am.	113	0.1%	115	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	681	0.4%	802	0.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	10,588	6.9%	10,676	6.9%
< 18	33,658	22.1%	32,985	21.5%
18-64	88,378	57.9%	89,636	58.4%
65 +	30,549	20.0%	30,995	20.2%
Total	152,585	100.0%	153,616	100.0%

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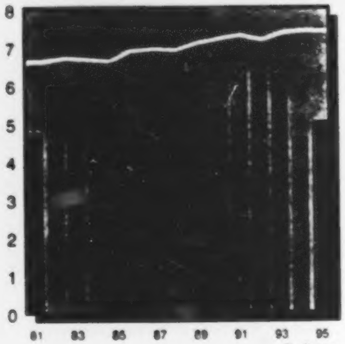
Snyder

Low Birth Weight Births

per 100 births



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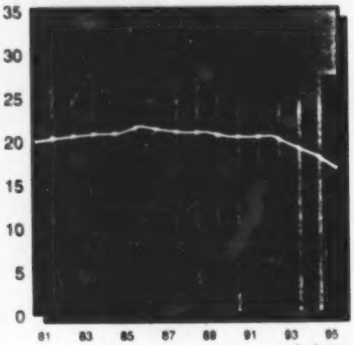
County	1990	29	5.42	–
	1995	23	5.03	-7.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

per 100 births



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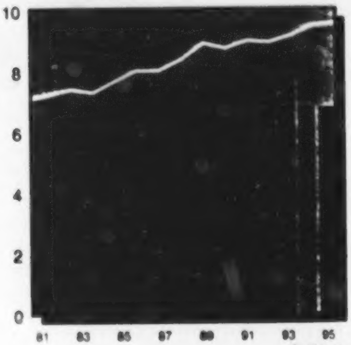
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

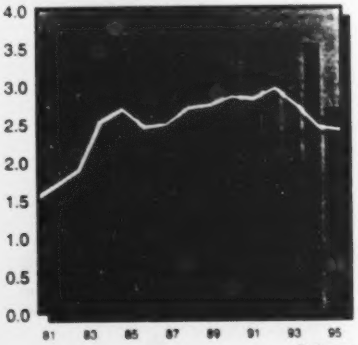
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	30	5.61	–
	1995	31	6.78	21.0%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

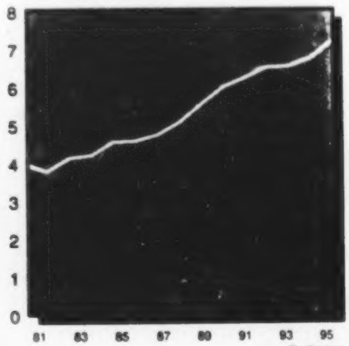
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	3.33	–
	1995	25	2.68	-19.3%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

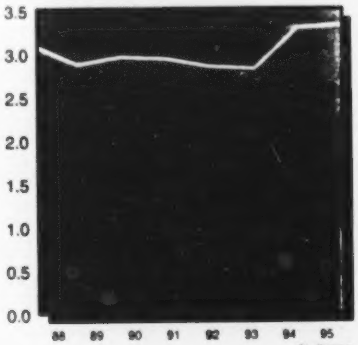
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	41	4.40	–
	1995	41	4.40	0.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

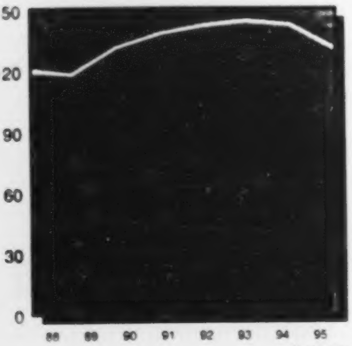
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.25	–
	1995	4	0.96	286.0%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

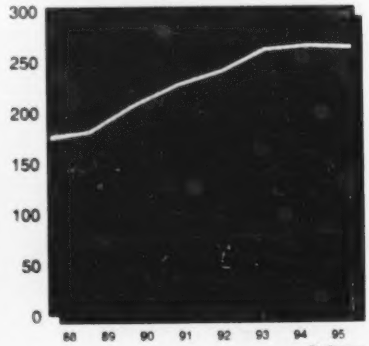
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	361	38.75	–
	1995	389	41.76	7.8%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

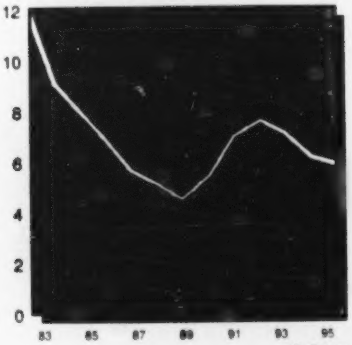
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,000	107.33	–
	1995	1,699	182.39	69.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

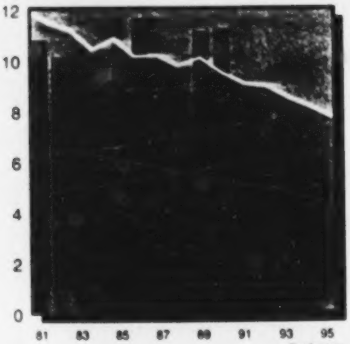
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.5	7.8	–
	1995	1.0	5.4	-30.8%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

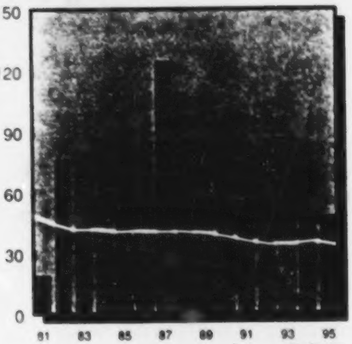
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	11.21	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

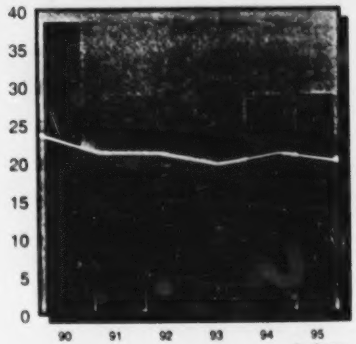
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	48.08	–
	1995	5	47.93	-0.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

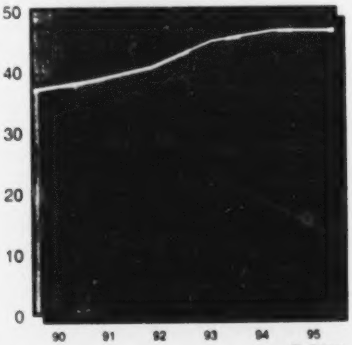
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	38.46	–
	1995	3	28.76	-25.2%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

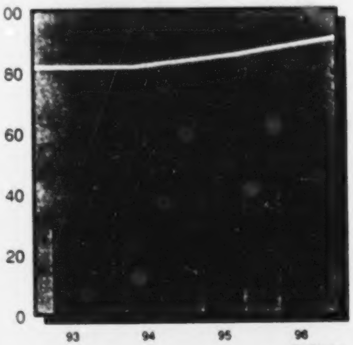
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	65	37.14	–
	1995	87	49.71	33.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

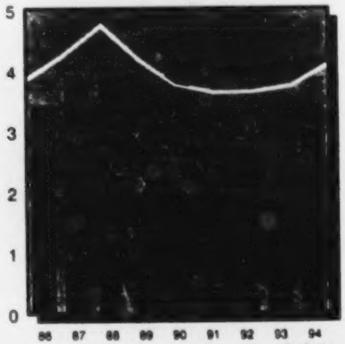
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	272	30.05	–
	1996	392	43.30	44.1%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	70	4.18	–
	1994	48	3.01	-27.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	840	9.0%	1,113	11.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,049	16.7%
Reduced-Price	487	7.8%
Free & Reduced	1,536	24.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	527	16.7%
< 18	1,281	14.1%	1,428	15.6%
18-64	1,581	8.5%	1,945	9.3%
65 +	442	13.5%	416	9.6%
Total	3,304	10.7%	3,789	11.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	151	0.4%	169	0.4%
Asian	95	0.3%	109	0.3%
Caucasian	36,530	99.3%	37,391	99.2%
Native Am.	30	0.1%	30	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	148	0.4%	175	0.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,202	8.7%	3,037	8.0%
< 18	9,317	25.4%	9,315	24.6%
18-64	22,747	62.0%	23,492	62.1%
65 +	4,616	12.6%	5,038	13.3%
Total	36,680	100.0%	37,045	100.0%

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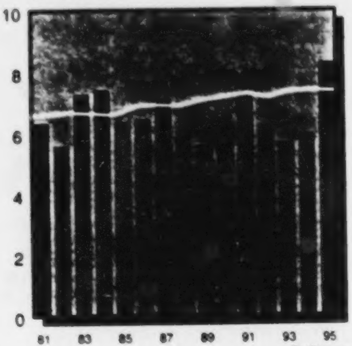
Low Birth Weight Births

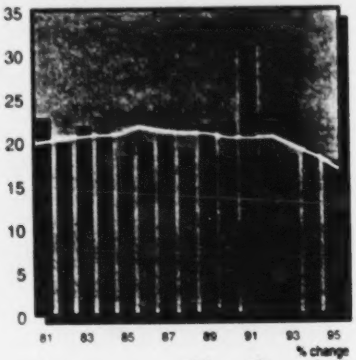
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	52	5.68	–
	1995	66	8.31	46.3%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

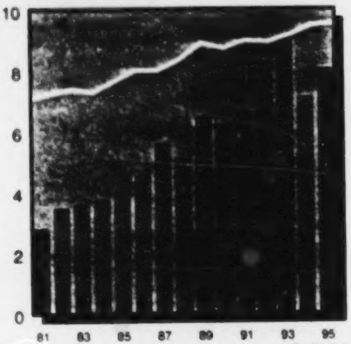
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	202	22.17	–
	1995	138	17.53	-20.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

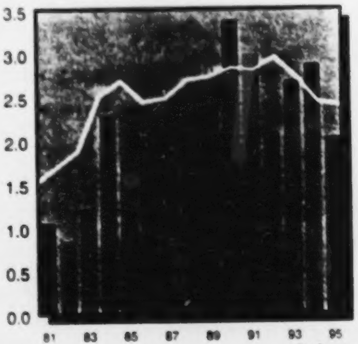
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	57	6.23	–
	1995	64	8.06	29.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

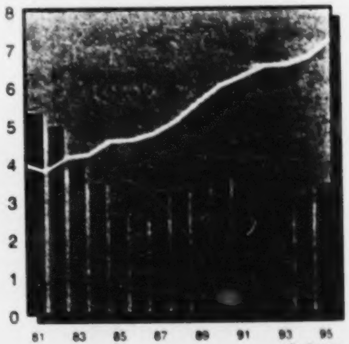
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	66	3.38	–
	1995	38	2.03	-39.9%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

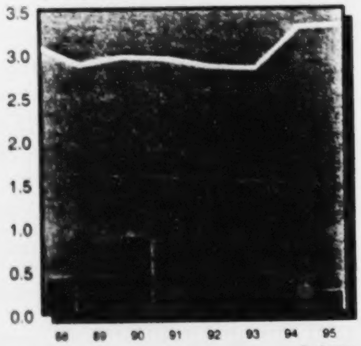
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	69	3.53	–
	1995	63	3.36	-4.7%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

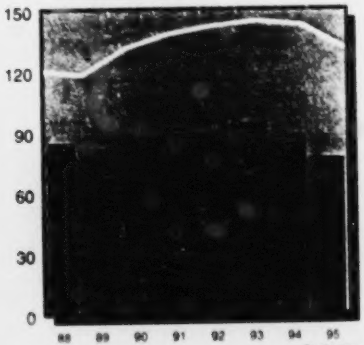
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	0.88	–
	1995	2	0.23	-73.9%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

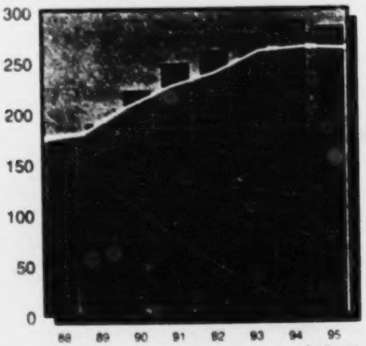
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,753	89.65	–
	1995	1,446	77.22	-13.9%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

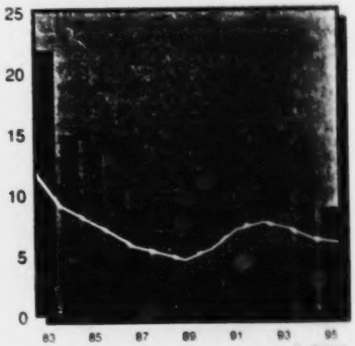
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,328	221.35	–
	1995	5,312	283.67	28.2%
State	1990	574,820	206.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

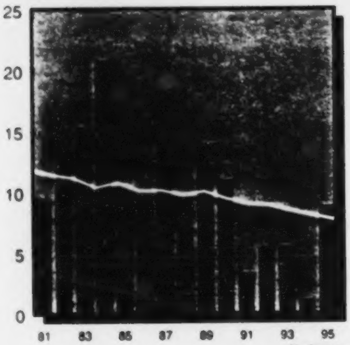
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2.5	7.1	–
	1995	3.2	8.7	22.1%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

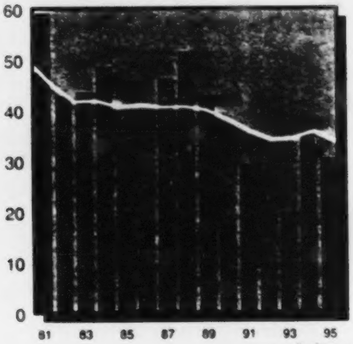
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	10.93	–
	1995	7	8.82	-19.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

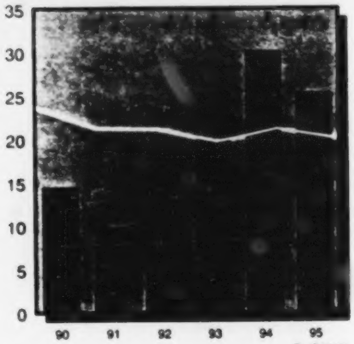
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	19.29	–
	1995	6	30.34	57.3%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

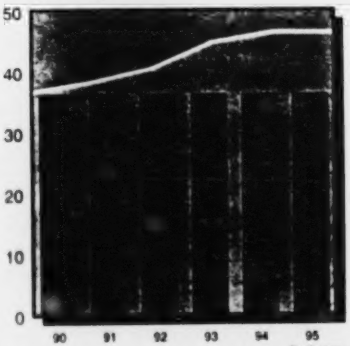
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	14.47	–
	1995	5	25.29	74.8%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

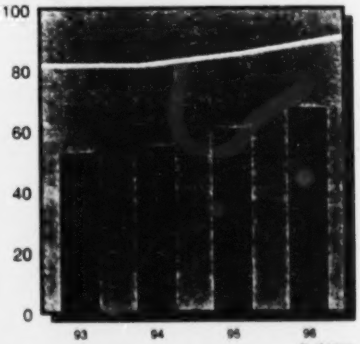
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	155	36.30	–
	1995	155	36.30	0.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

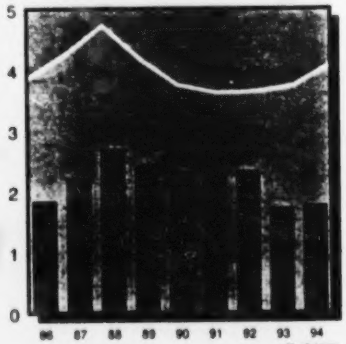
per 100 children under 14 in need



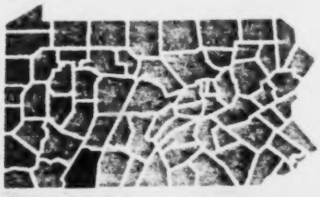
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	924	52.42	–
	1996	1,182	67.05	27.9%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	87	2.12	–
	1994	75	1.77	-16.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,056	9.0%	2,622	13.4%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	3,395	26.6%
Reduced-Price	1,163	9.1%
Free & Reduced	4,558	35.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,283	21.6%
< 18	3,366	15.1%	3,744	19.3%
18-64	4,367	9.2%	5,573	12.4%
65 +	1,614	15.8%	1,709	13.6%
Total	9,367	11.7%	11,026	14.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	103	0.1%	106	0.1%
Asian	145	0.2%	182	0.2%
Caucasian	77,916	99.6%	78,699	99.6%
Native Am.	44	0.1%	44	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	231	0.3%	270	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	6,031	7.7%	5,955	7.4%
< 18	19,553	25.0%	18,726	23.4%
18-64	45,413	58.1%	47,181	58.9%
65 +	13,252	16.9%	14,206	17.7%
Total	78,218	100.0%	80,113	100.0%

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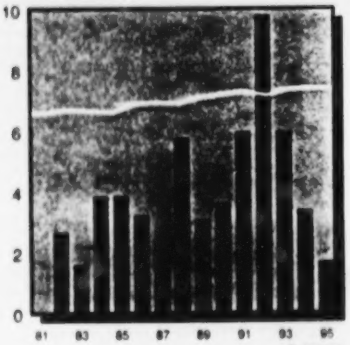
Low Birth Weight Births

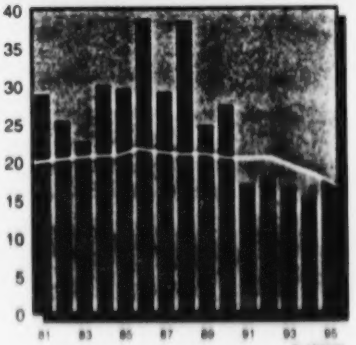
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	3.64	–
	1995	1	1.69	-53.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

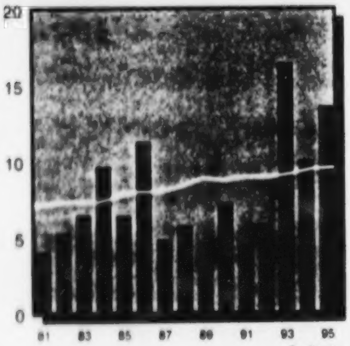
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	27.27	–
	1995	10	17.24	-36.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

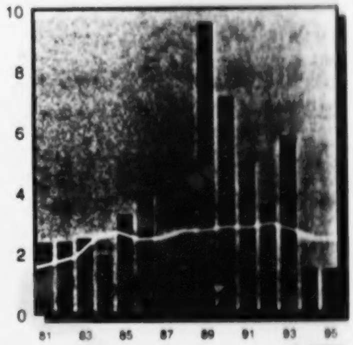
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	7.27	–
	1995	8	13.56	86.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

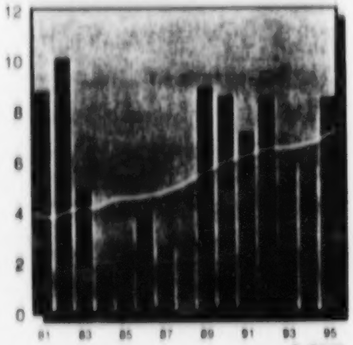
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	7.09	–
	1995	2	1.41	-80.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

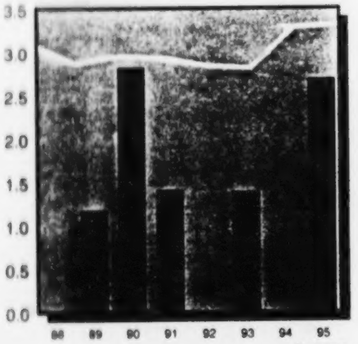
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	8.51	–
	1995	12	8.46	-0.6%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,656	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

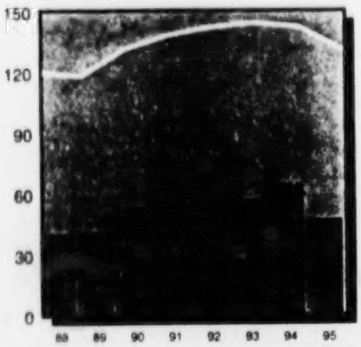
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	2.82	–
	1995	2	2.69	-4.7%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

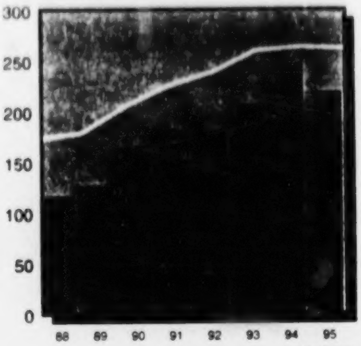
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	75	53.19	–
	1995	67	47.25	-11.2%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

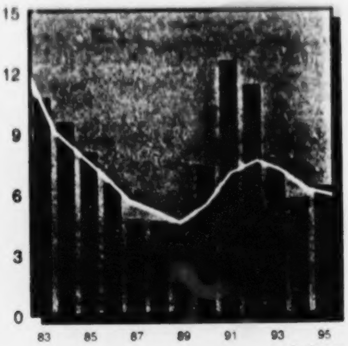
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	232	164.54	–
	1995	310	218.62	32.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

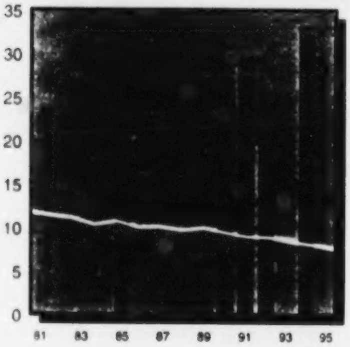
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.2	7.4	–
	1995	0.2	6.3	-14.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

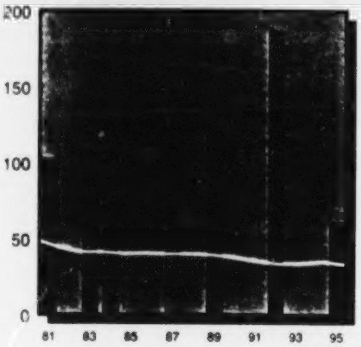
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	18.18	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

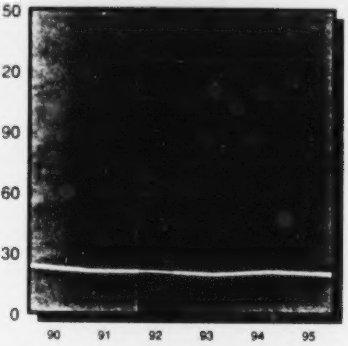
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	1	61.50	–
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

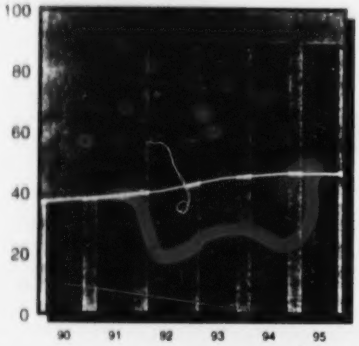
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0	0.00	–
	1995	0	0.00	–
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

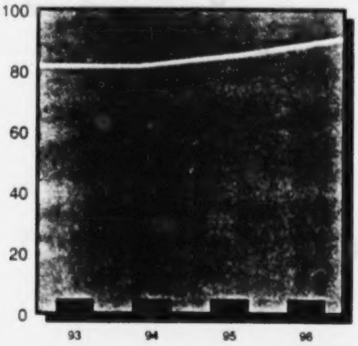
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10	37.04	–
	1995	24	88.89	140.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

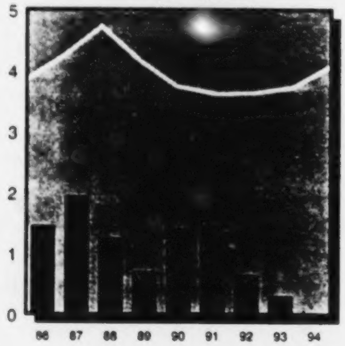
per 100 children under 14 in need



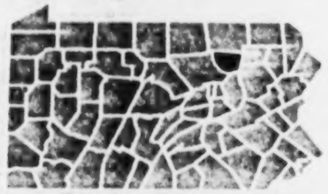
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	6	4.86	–
	1996	6	4.86	0.0%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	1.41	–
	1994	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	151	8.5%	236	16.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	237	23.0%
Reduced-Price	116	11.3%
Free & Reduced	353	34.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	82	21.6%
< 18	232	14.8%	351	24.6%
18-64	651	17.6%	494	14.7%
65 +	125	12.8%	217	19.7%
Total	1,008	16.2%	1,062	18.0%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	59	1.0%	59	1.0%
Asian	9	0.1%	9	0.1%
Caucasian	6,009	98.4%	5,990	98.4%
Native Am.	30	0.5%	30	0.5%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	25	0.4%	25	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	399	6.5%	389	6.3%
< 18	1,410	23.1%	1,418	22.9%
18-64	3,419	56.0%	3,410	55.1%
65 +	1,275	20.9%	1,356	21.9%
Total	6,104	100.0%	6,184	100.0%

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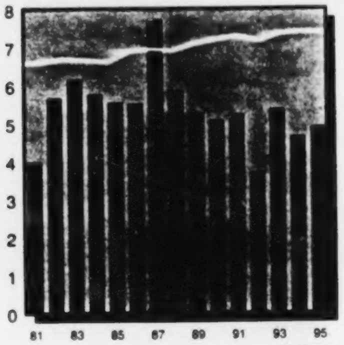
Low Birth Weight Births

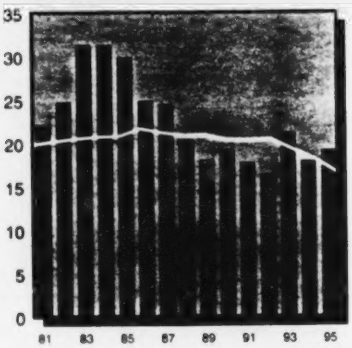
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	5.06	–
	1995	24	4.90	-3.1%
State	1990	12.355	7.21	–
	1995	11.159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1.346	5.66	–
	1995	1.364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

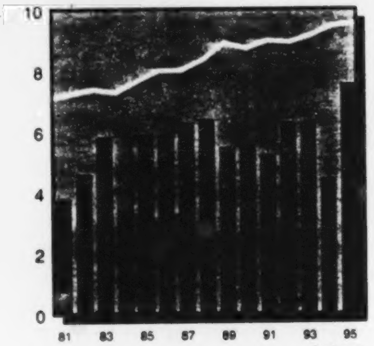
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	117	19.21	–
	1995	93	19.14	-0.4%
State	1990	34.371	20.42	–
	1995	24.674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4.858	20.62	–
	1995	3.655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

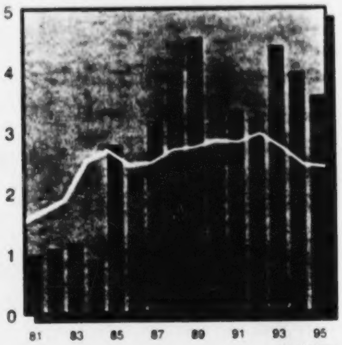
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	34	5.55	–
	1995	37	7.55	36.1%
State	1990	15.017	8.75	–
	1995	14.436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1.783	7.49	–
	1995	1.985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

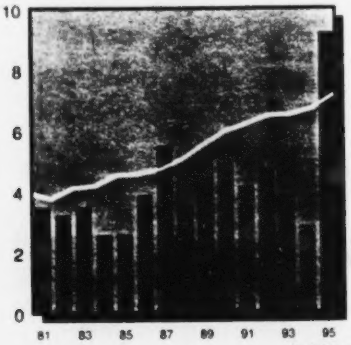
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	2.58	–
	1995	39	3.56	37.6%
State	1990	7.951	2.84	–
	1995	6.891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1.233	2.74	–
	1995	1.062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

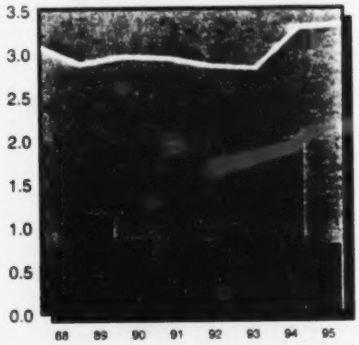
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	53	4.89	–
	1995	101	9.21	88.3%
State	1990	16.737	5.99	–
	1995	20.658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1.692	3.76	–
	1995	1.756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	0.84	–
	1995	4	0.78	-6.4%
State	1990	3.586	2.96	–
	1995	4.215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
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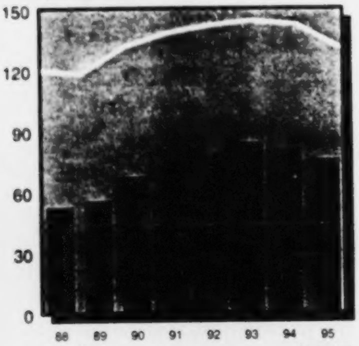
Children Receiving AFDC

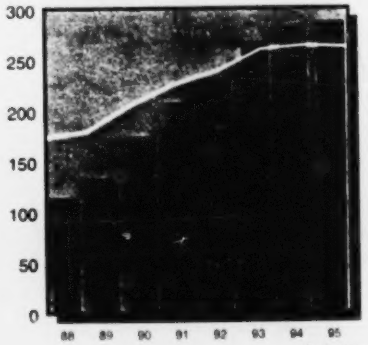
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	729	67.26	–
	1995	829	75.59	12.4%
State	1990	367.279	131.41	–
	1995	375.770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42.367	94.06	–
	1995	39.378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

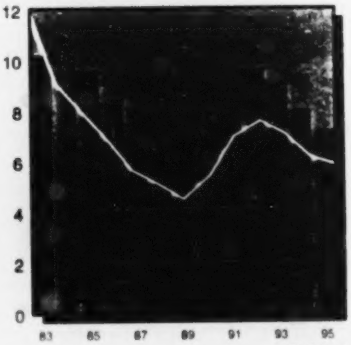
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.889	174.29	–
	1995	3.150	287.23	64.8%
State	1990	574.820	205.67	–
	1995	754.143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90.968	201.97	–
	1995	123.382	267.72	32.6%

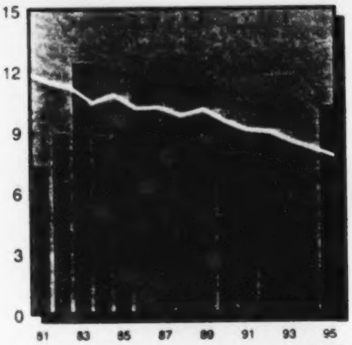
Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force



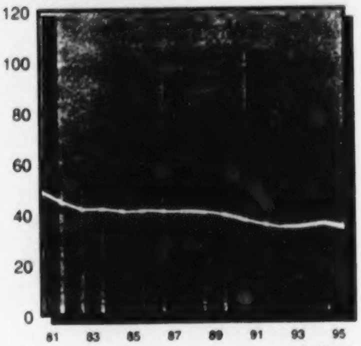
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.2	6.8	–
	1995	1.4	7.2	5.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



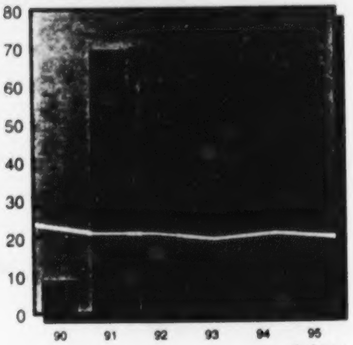
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4	6.53	–
	1995	5	10.20	56.4%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



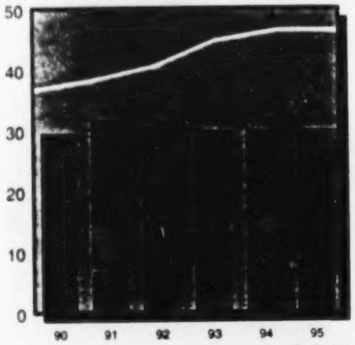
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	26.48	–
	1995	1	8.71	-67.1%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



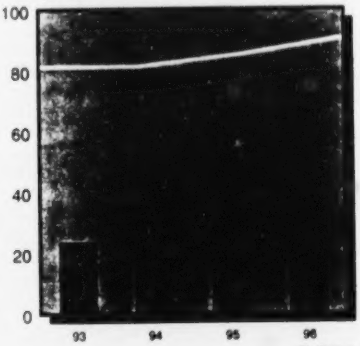
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	8.83	–
	1995	1	8.71	-1.3%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.06	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



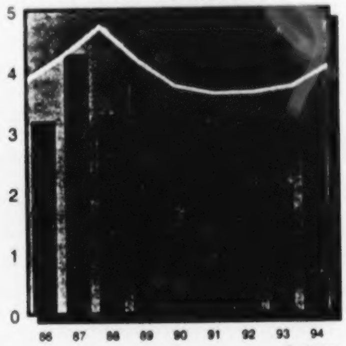
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	67	29.52	–
	1995	68	29.96	1.5%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

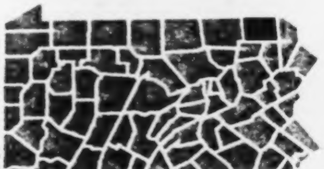


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	250	23.70	–
	1996	211	20.00	-15.6%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	2.54	–
	1994	69	2.64	3.9%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,157	10.1%	1,802	16.6%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,170	28.6%
Reduced-Price	648	8.5%
Free & Reduced	2,818	37.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	683	19.4%
< 18	1,930	17.1%	1,697	15.8%
18-64	2,231	10.4%	2,314	9.9%
65 +	679	14.2%	821	13.9%
Total	4,840	12.9%	4,832	12.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	80	0.2%	82	0.2%
Asian	87	0.2%	100	0.2%
Caucasian	40,253	99.4%	41,262	99.4%
Native Am.	84	0.2%	86	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	162	0.4%	205	0.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,540	8.8%	3,380	8.1%
< 18	10,838	26.8%	10,967	26.2%
18-64	23,357	57.8%	24,447	58.5%
65 +	6,185	15.3%	6,386	15.3%
Total	40,380	100.0%	41,800	100.0%

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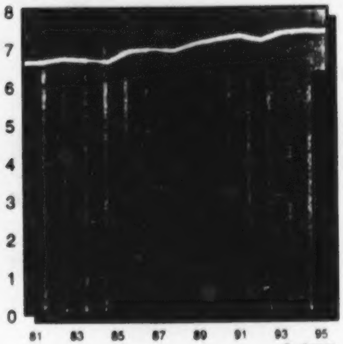
Low Birth Weight Births

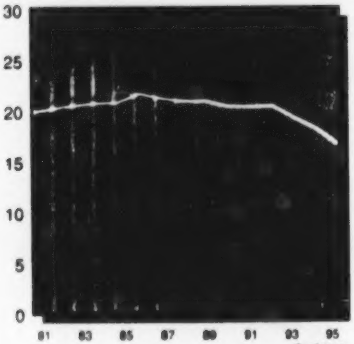
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	33	6.31	–
	1995	30	6.34	0.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

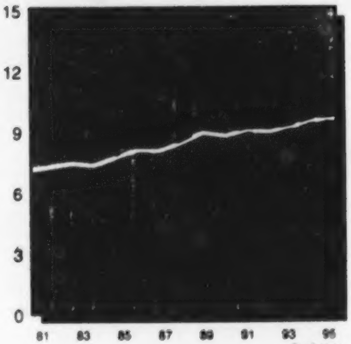
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	18.16	–
	1995	52	11.04	-39.2%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

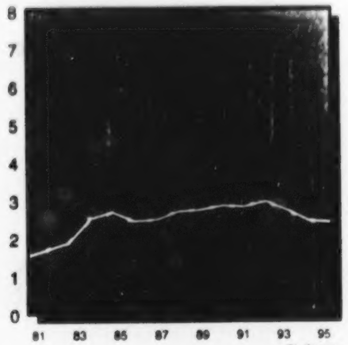
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	42	8.02	–
	1995	54	11.42	42.4%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

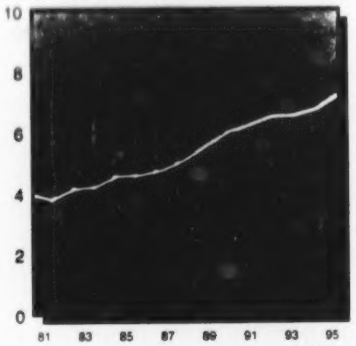
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	68	6.54	–
	1995	43	4.19	-36.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

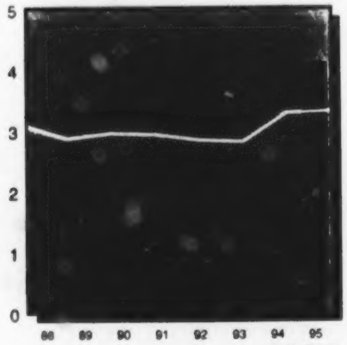
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	62	5.96	–
	1995	54	5.26	-11.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

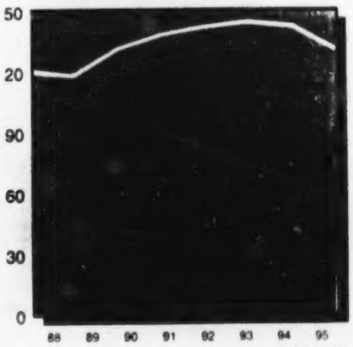
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	12	2.53	–
	1995	20	4.11	62.4%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

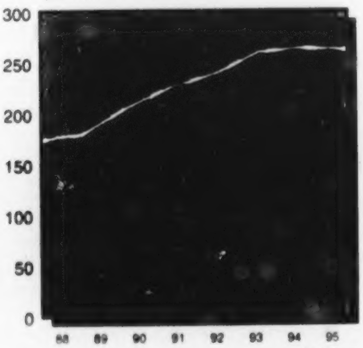
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	912	87.74	–
	1995	848	82.63	-5.8%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

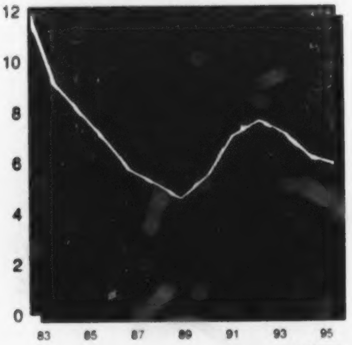
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,351	226.19	–
	1995	2,899	282.47	24.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

per 100 persons in labor force

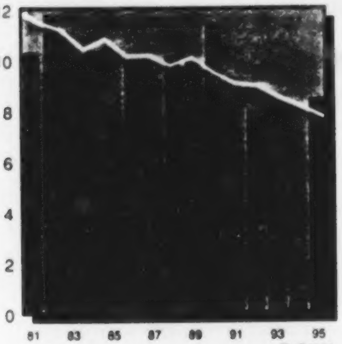


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.4	7.7	–
	1995	1.4	7.1	-7.8%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

County State Comparison

Infant Mortality

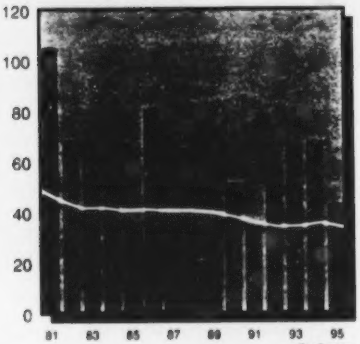
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	11.45	–
	1995	4	8.46	-26.1%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

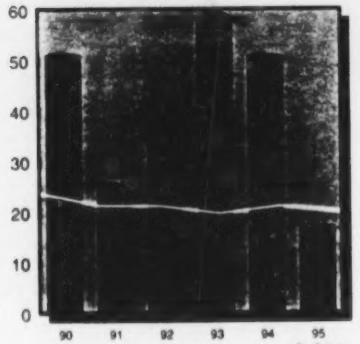
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	51.08	–
	1995	5	42.94	-15.9%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

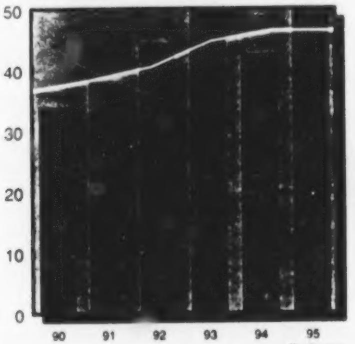
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	51.08	–
	1995	2	17.18	-66.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

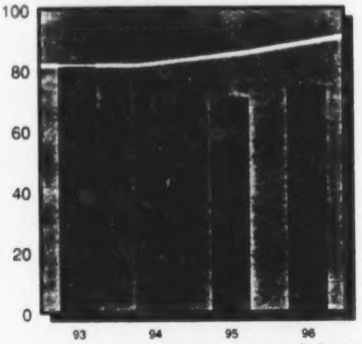
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	33.96	–
	1995	133	49.63	46.2%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

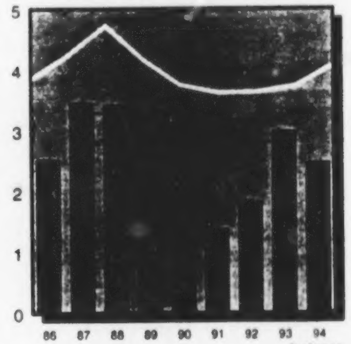
per 100 children under 14 in need



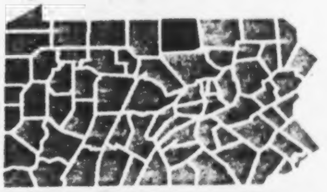
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	847	83.01	–
	1996	758	74.29	-10.5%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	56	2.62	–
	1994	52	2.48	-5.7%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980 #	1980 %	1990 #	1990 %
County	1,326	10.9%	1,761	16.9%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,155	30.4%
Reduced-Price	592	8.3%
Free & Reduced	2,747	38.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

Ages	1979 #	1979 %	1989 #	1989 %
< 6	–	–	806	25.5%
< 18	2,227	18.7%	2,074	20.3%
18-64	3,010	13.3%	3,013	13.1%
65 +	777	16.6%	620	10.7%
Total	6,014	15.4%	5,707	14.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990 #	1990 %	1994 #	1994 %
Afr.-Am.	229	0.6%	242	0.6%
Asian	106	0.3%	125	0.3%
Caucasian	40,786	98.9%	41,417	98.9%
Native Am.	108	0.3%	111	0.3%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	139	0.3%	159	0.4%

County Population by Age

Ages	1990 #	1990 %	1995 #	1995 %
< 6	3,261	7.9%	3,165	7.6%
< 18	10,394	25.3%	10,263	24.7%
18-64	24,581	59.8%	24,788	59.7%
65 +	6,151	15.0%	6,483	15.6%
Total	41,126	100.0%	41,534	100.0%

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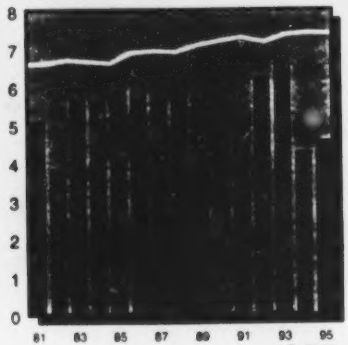
Low Birth Weight Births

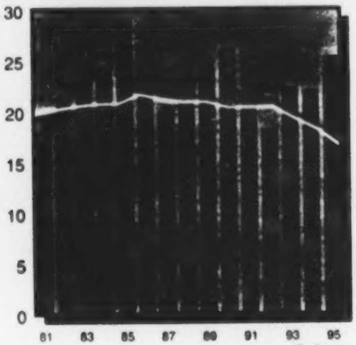
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	20	4.83	–
	1995	16	4.58	-5.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

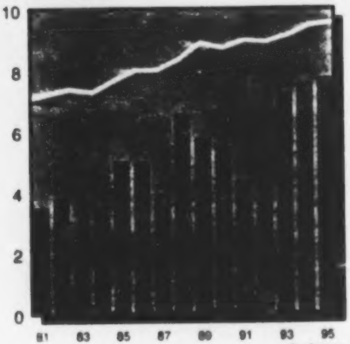
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	108	26.15	–
	1995	88	25.36	-3.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

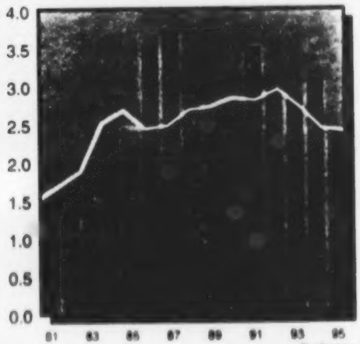
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	5.56	–
	1995	27	7.74	39.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	17	2.05	–
	1995	22	2.40	17.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
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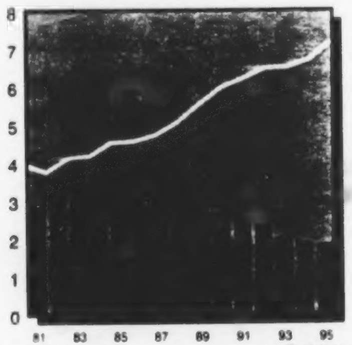
Child Welfare Placements

per 1000 children under 18



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County	1990	20	2.41	–
	1995	17	1.86	-22.9%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
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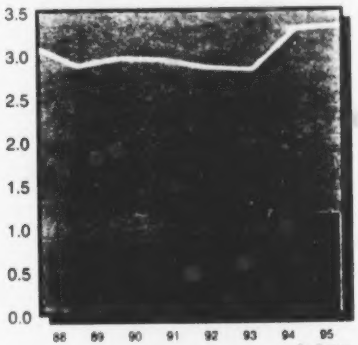

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Children Receiving AFDC

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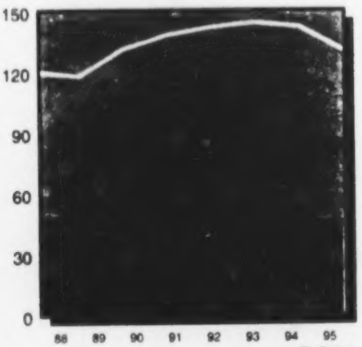

		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	406	48.92	–
	1995	429	46.89	-4.2%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

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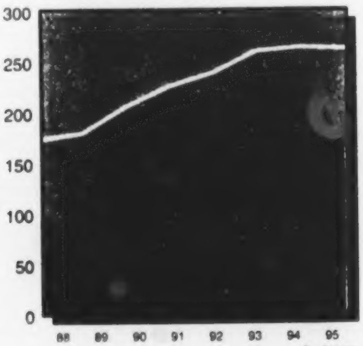
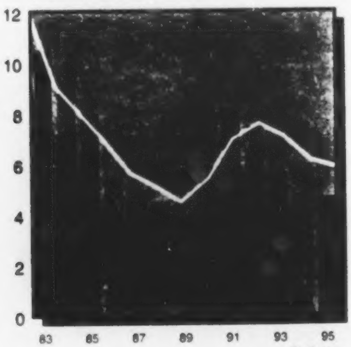


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,040	125.30	–
	1995	1,569	171.48	36.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

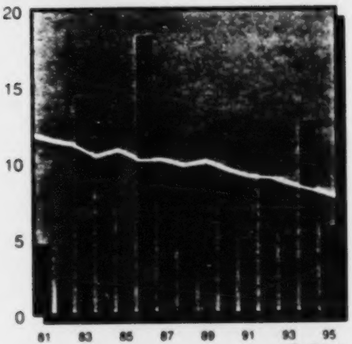
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.0	5.9	–
	1995	0.8	4.7	-20.7%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

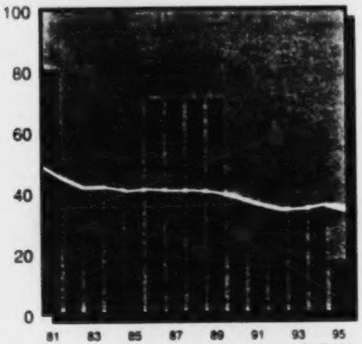
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	7.25	–
	1995	2	5.73	-20.9%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	20.14	–
	1995	2	17.34	-13.9%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
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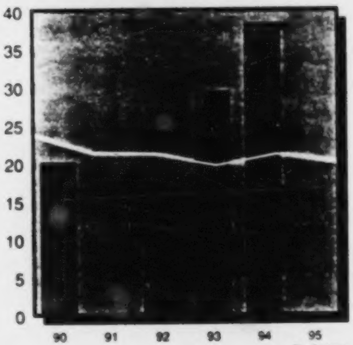
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

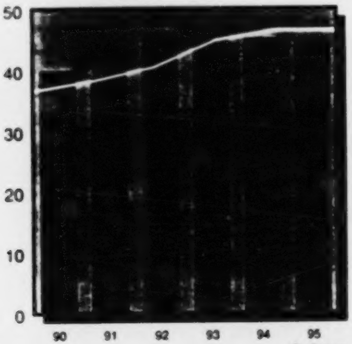
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	20.14	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	62	40.00	–
	1995	70	45.16	12.9%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

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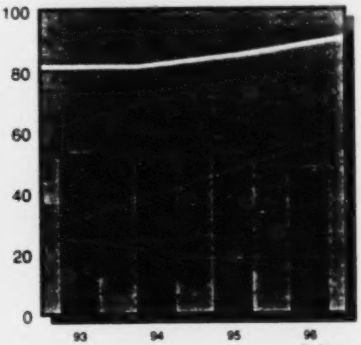
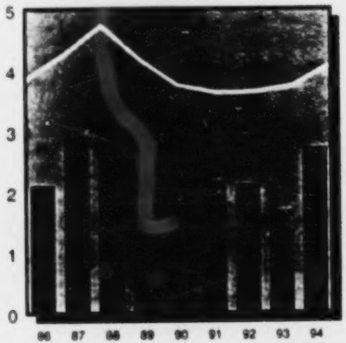


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	443	52.84	–
	1996	399	47.61	-9.9%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	23	1.85	–
	1994	33	2.72	47.0%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	698	8.5%	1,001	12.1%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	678	10.8%
Reduced-Price	245	3.9%
Free & Reduced	923	14.8%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	465	16.5%
< 18	843	10.5%	1,189	14.5%
18-64	1,381	8.2%	1,671	9.0%
65 +	404	12.7%	326	8.1%
Total	2,628	9.4%	3,186	10.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

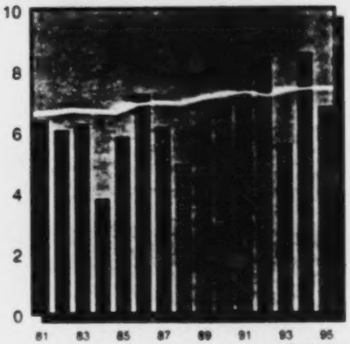
	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	996	2.7%	1,135	3.0%
Asian	242	0.7%	291	0.8%
Caucasian	34,915	96.4%	35,790	96.0%
Native Am.	76	0.2%	82	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	644	1.8%	770	2.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,868	7.9%	2,898	7.1%
< 18	8,300	22.9%	9,150	22.4%
18-64	23,328	64.5%	26,626	65.1%
65 +	4,548	12.6%	5,152	12.6%
Total	36,176	100.0%	40,928	100.0%

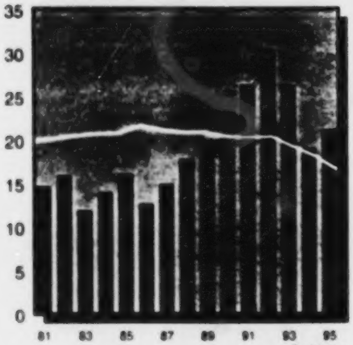
Venango

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



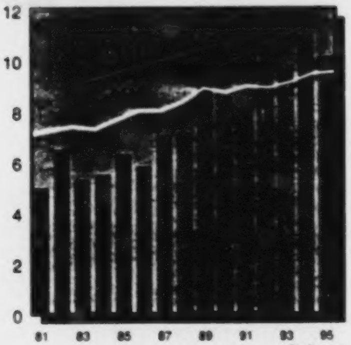
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	6.97	–
	1995	43	6.80	-2.4%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



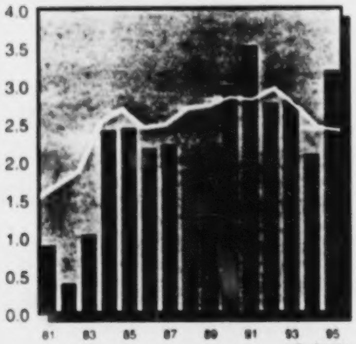
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	159	20.20	–
	1995	132	21.22	5.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



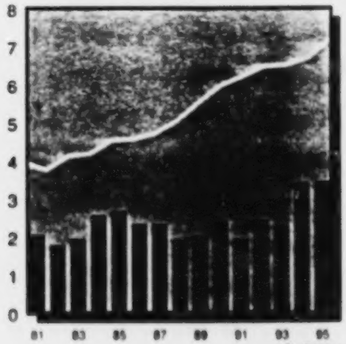
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	60	7.60	–
	1995	64	10.13	33.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



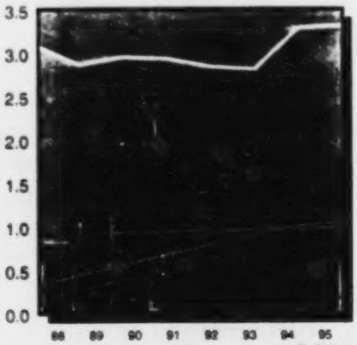
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	46	2.99	–
	1995	47	3.18	6.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



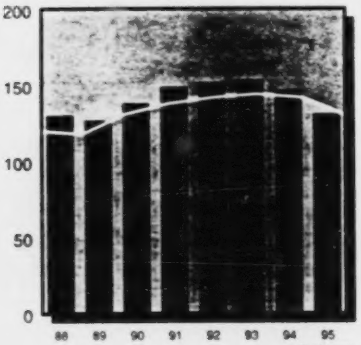
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	2.40	–
	1995	51	3.45	43.5%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



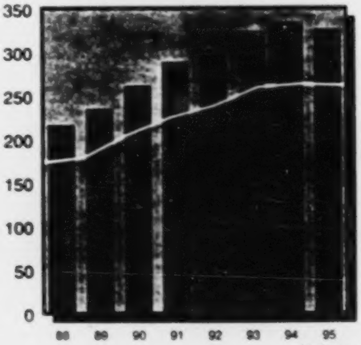
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	0.70	–
	1995	4	0.58	-17.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



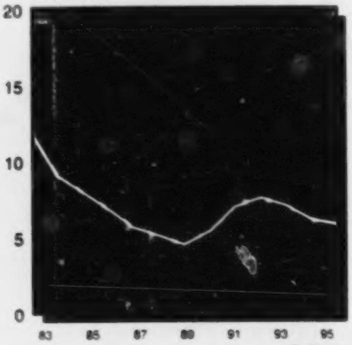
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2,127	138.21	–
	1995	1,939	131.17	-5.1%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



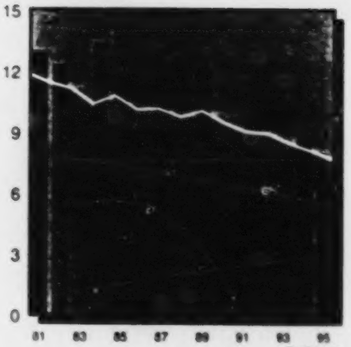
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	4,023	261.40	–
	1995	4,828	326.61	24.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



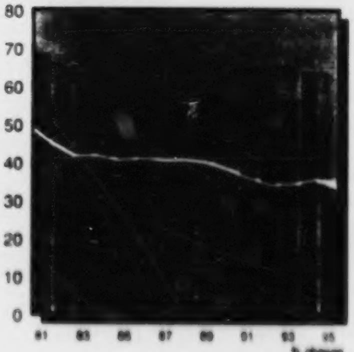
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.4	5.7	–
	1995	1.9	7.3	28.1%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



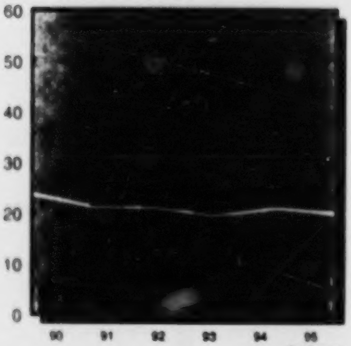
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	7	8.87	–
	1995	4	6.33	-28.7%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



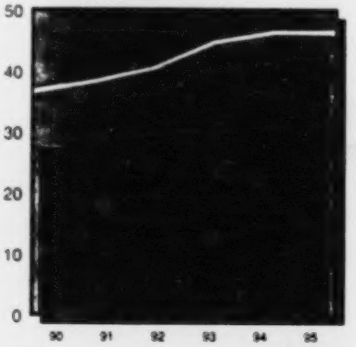
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	6.19	–
	1995	5	32.19	420.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,036	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.46	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



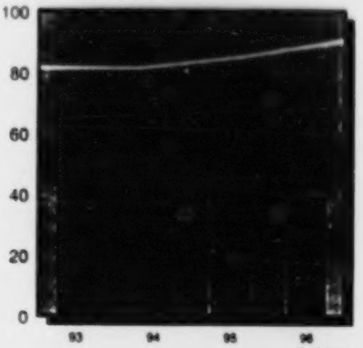
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	6.19	–
	1995	2	12.88	108.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



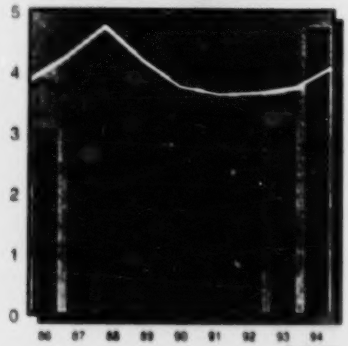
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	119	27.36	–
	1995	168	38.62	41.2%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5.067	37.16	–
	1995	6.348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

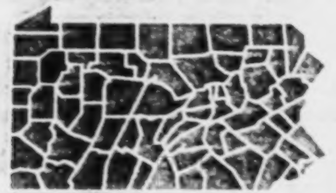


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	645	45.12	–
	1996	563	39.39	-12.7%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61.396	70.76	–
	1996	68.883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	143	4.08	–
	1994	165	4.73	16.0%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4.326	2.87	–
	1994	5.323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	2,143	11.8%	2,988	19.3%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,970	29.3%
Reduced-Price	620	6.1%
Free & Reduced	3,590	35.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	1,306	26.2%
< 18	1,860	10.4%	3,421	22.8%
18-64	2,649	7.2%	4,466	13.0%
65 +	939	12.2%	801	9.6%
Total	5,448	8.7%	8,688	15.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	504	0.8%	543	0.9%
Asian	140	0.2%	162	0.3%
Caucasian	58,608	98.8%	58,451	98.7%
Native Am.	58	0.1%	56	0.1%
		100.0%		100.0%
Hispanic	201	0.3%	228	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,785	8.1%	4,648	7.9%
< 18	15,390	25.9%	14,782	25.0%
18-64	35,070	59.1%	34,841	59.0%
65 +	8,921	15.0%	9,434	16.0%
Total	59,381	100.0%	59,057	100.0%

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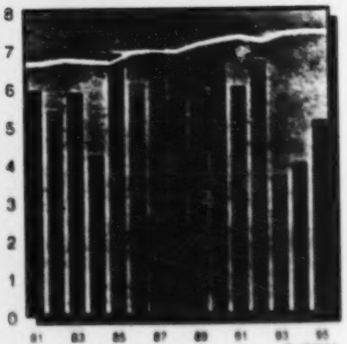
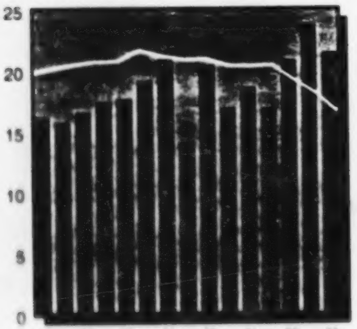
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



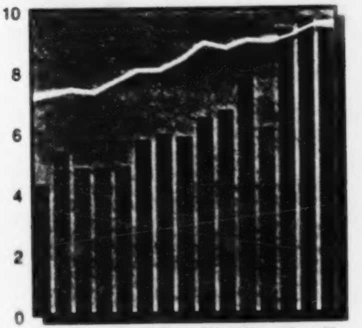
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	6.53	–
	1995	25	5.08	-22.1%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



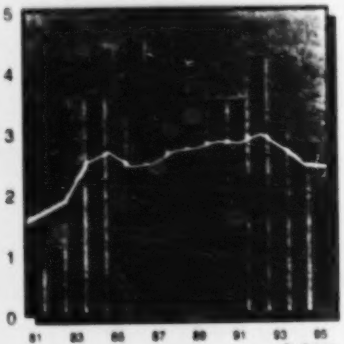
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	95	16.93	–
	1995	105	21.47	26.8%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



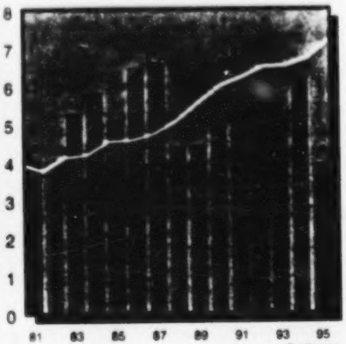
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	38	6.70	–
	1995	46	9.35	39.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



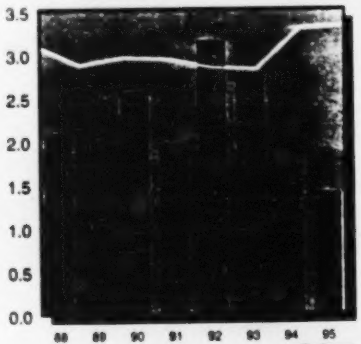
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	40	3.53	–
	1995	24	2.20	-37.5%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



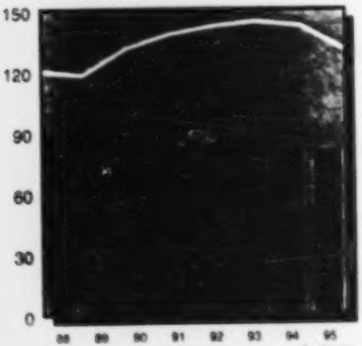
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	56	4.94	–
	1995	43	3.95	-20.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



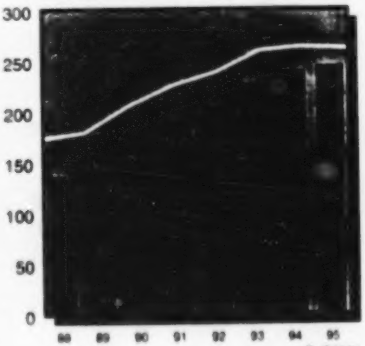
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	13	2.56	–
	1995	7	1.40	-45.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



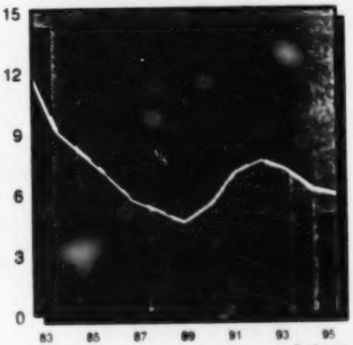
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	850	74.93	–
	1995	865	81.24	8.4%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,892	166.78	–
	1995	2,670	245.11	47.0%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	[illegible]

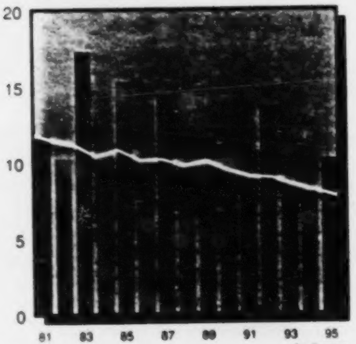
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.0	4.5	–
	1995	1.1	4.9	8.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

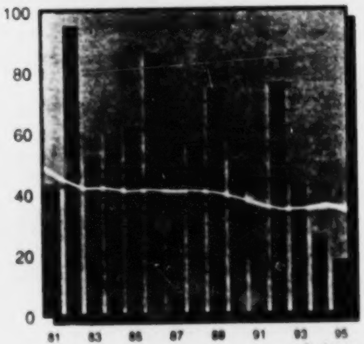
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	3.53	–
	1995	5	10.16	188.1%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

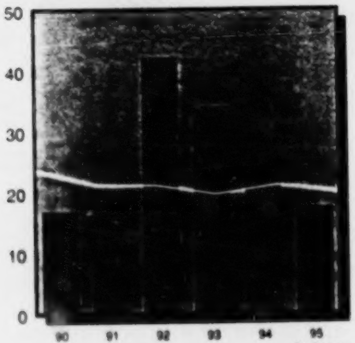
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	6	50.34	–
	1995	2	17.39	-65.4%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	206	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

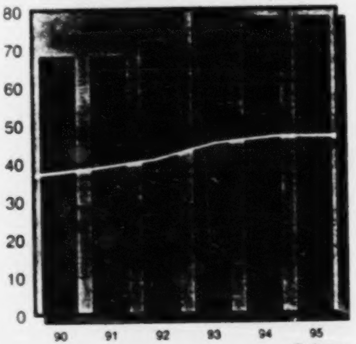
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	16.78	–
	1995	2	17.39	3.7%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

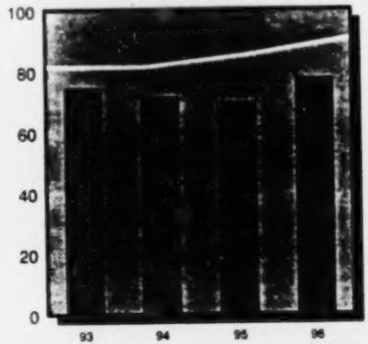
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	129	67.89	–
	1995	148	77.89	14.7%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

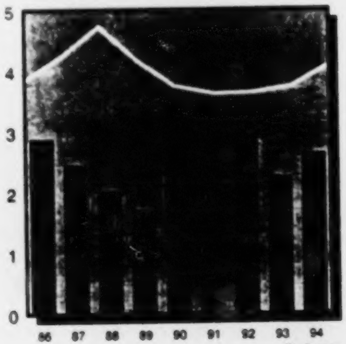
per 100 children under 14 in need



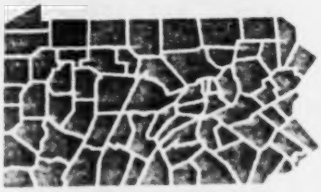
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	930	74.57	–
	1996	966	77.45	3.9%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	55	2.62	–
	1994	59	2.63	0.4%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,436	10.7%	1,788	15.8%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,410	19.0%
Reduced-Price	478	6.5%
Free & Reduced	1,888	25.5%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	571	15.6%
< 18	1,523	11.5%	1,484	13.3%
18-64	1,842	6.8%	2,144	8.2%
65 +	556	9.8%	580	9.0%
Total	3,921	8.5%	4,208	9.6%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	54	0.1%	54	0.1%
Asian	112	0.2%	133	0.3%
Caucasian	44,779	99.5%	44,800	99.4%
Native Am.	74	0.2%	75	0.2%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	116	0.3%	127	0.3%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,668	8.1%	3,485	7.8%
< 18	11,344	25.2%	10,893	24.2%
18-64	26,653	59.2%	26,687	59.4%
65 +	7,053	15.7%	7,348	16.4%
Total	45,050	100.0%	44,928	100.0%

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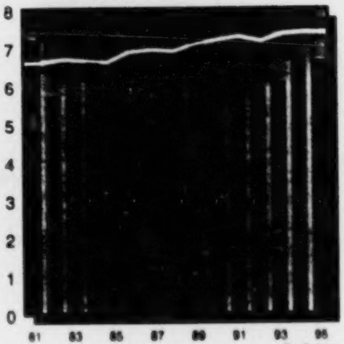
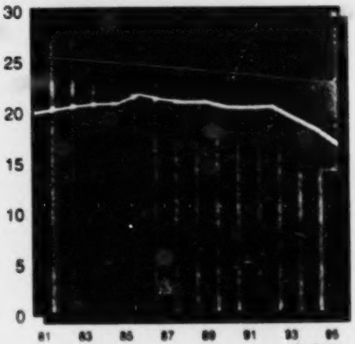
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



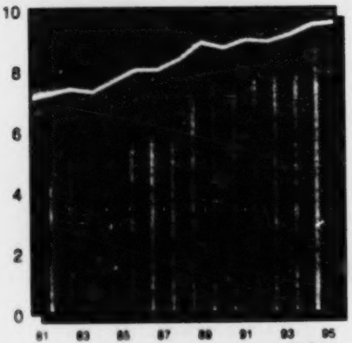
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	144	5.96	–
	1995	152	6.65	11.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenstal Care
per 100 births



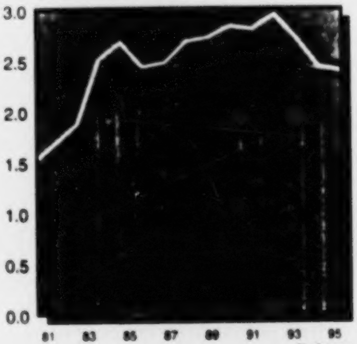
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	449	18.63	–
	1985	315	13.89	-25.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



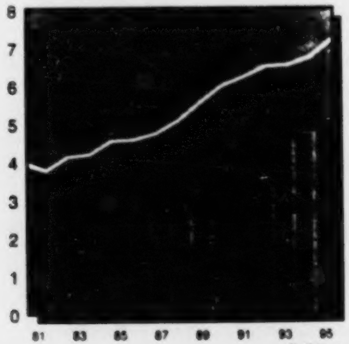
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	173	7.16	–
	1995	179	7.83	9.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse
per 1000 children under 18



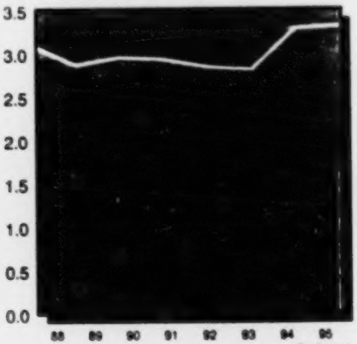
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	99	2.15	–
	1995	70	1.50	-30.1%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements
per 1000 children under 18



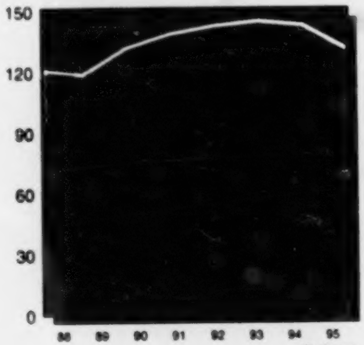
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	130	2.83	–
	1995	234	5.03	77.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements
per 1000 children 10-17



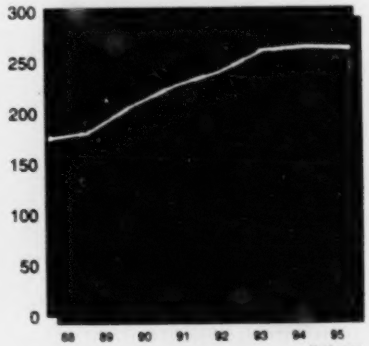
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	1.03	–
	1995	36	1.67	61.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC
per 1000 children under 18



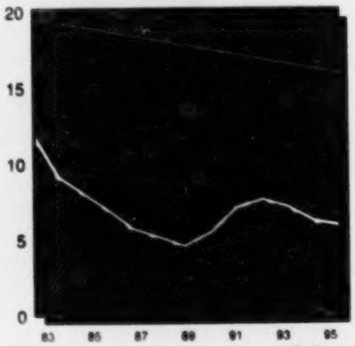
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,839	127.06	–
	1995	5,274	113.38	-10.8%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	9,937	216.23	–
	1995	11,624	249.88	15.6%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

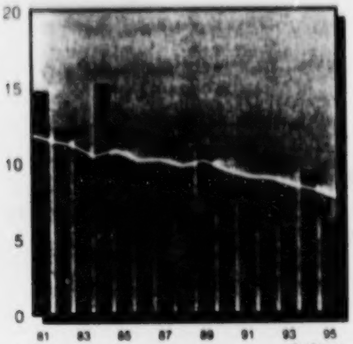
Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5.2	5.8	–
	1995	6.3	6.8	17.2%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

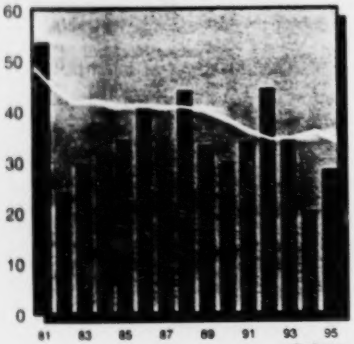
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	16	6.63	–
	1995	14	6.12	-7.6%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

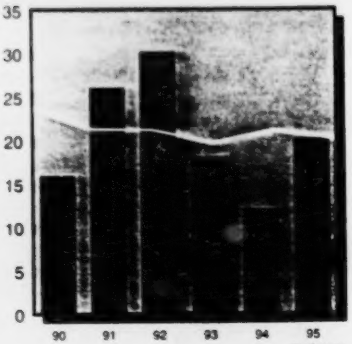
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15	29.78	–
	1995	14	28.14	-5.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

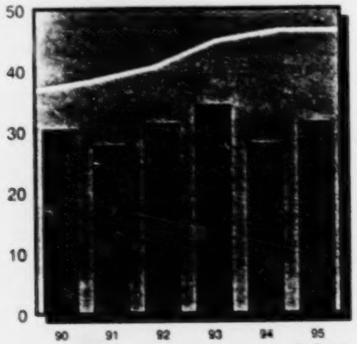
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8	15.88	–
	1995	10	20.10	26.6%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

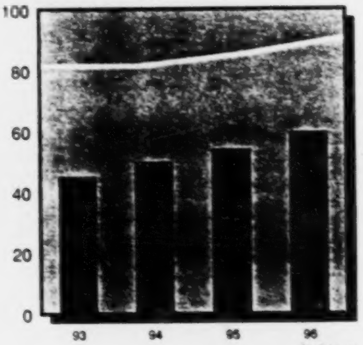
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	288	30.28	–
	1995	298	31.34	3.5%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

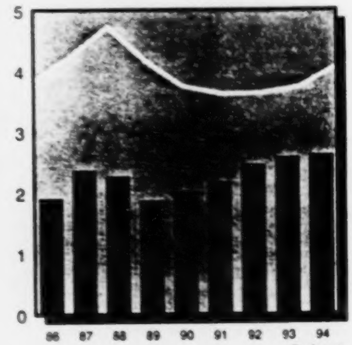
per 100 children under 14 in need



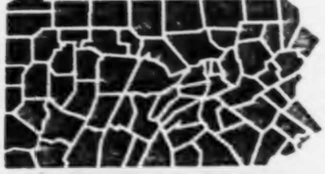
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	1,777	44.95	–
	1996	2,351	59.47	32.3%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	202	2.02	–
	1994	256	2.61	28.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	6,498	11.6%	8,644	18.8%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	7,126	22.6%
Reduced-Price	1,724	5.5%
Free & Reduced	8,850	28.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,853	20.0%
< 18	6,707	12.1%	8,293	18.2%
18-64	9,257	7.2%	13,395	11.2%
65 +	2,985	10.8%	3,724	10.9%
Total	18,949	8.9%	25,412	12.8%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	6,851	3.3%	7,598	3.7%
Asian	547	0.3%	674	0.3%
Caucasian	197,029	96.3%	199,641	95.9%
Native Am.	203	0.1%	208	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,193	0.6%	1,433	0.7%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	14,344	7.0%	15,019	7.2%
< 18	45,955	22.5%	46,518	22.4%
18-64	122,859	60.1%	123,945	59.6%
65 +	35,770	17.5%	37,554	18.1%
Total	204,584	100.0%	208,017	100.0%

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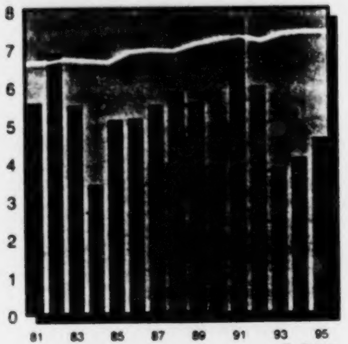
Wayne

Low Birth Weight Births

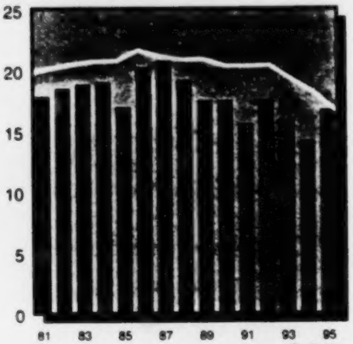
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	3.95	–
	1995	24	4.62	16.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

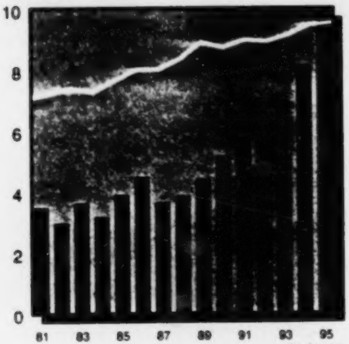
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	96	17.55	–
	1995	85	16.77	-4.5%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

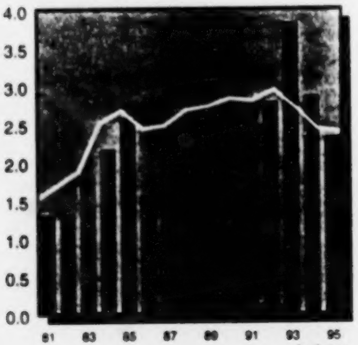
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	5.19	–
	1995	52	10.00	92.8%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

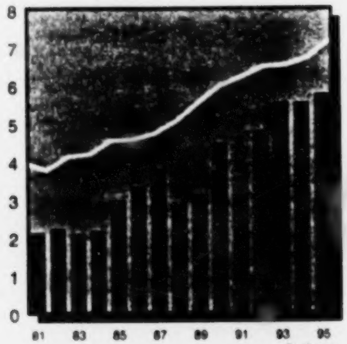
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	22	2.19	–
	1995	25	2.33	6.2%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

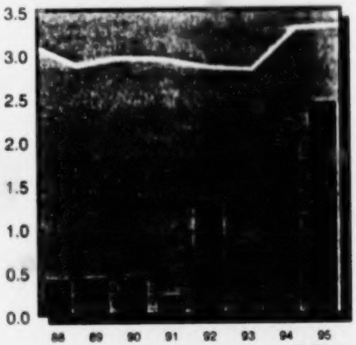
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	45	4.48	–
	1995	62	5.77	28.8%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

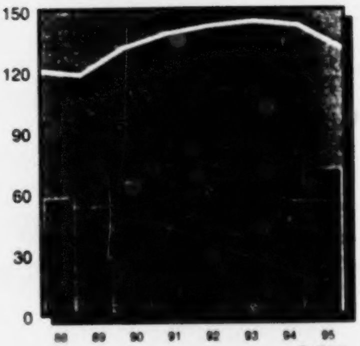
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	0.44	–
	1995	11	2.43	451.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

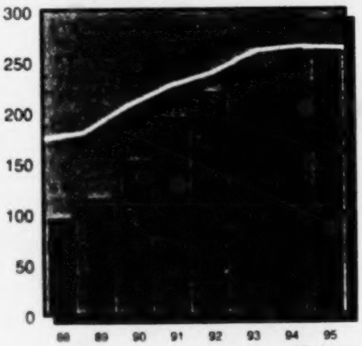
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	644	64.07	–
	1995	758	70.51	10.0%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

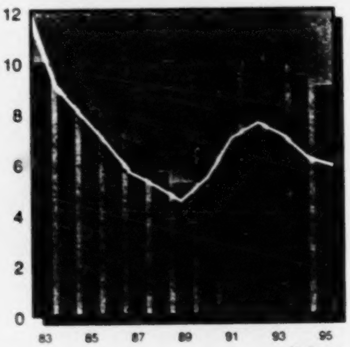
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,531	152.31	–
	1995	2,821	262.39	72.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

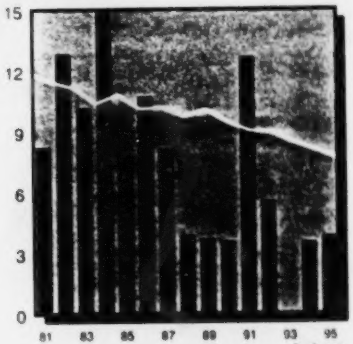
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1.3	6.7	–
	1995	1.7	9.0	34.3%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

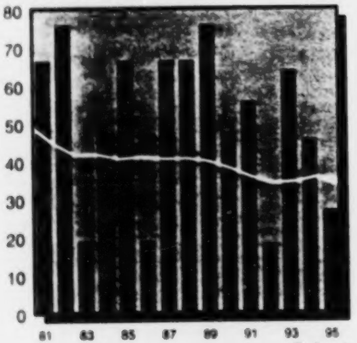
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	3.58	–
	1995	2	3.85	7.5%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

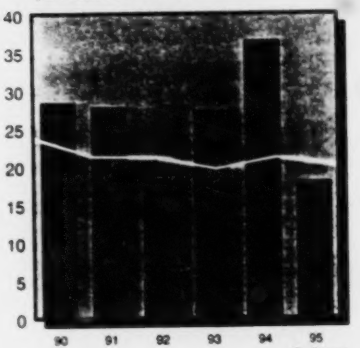
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5	47.41	–
	1995	3	26.98	-43.1%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

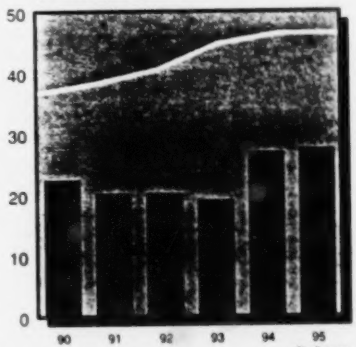
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	28.44	–
	1995	2	17.99	-36.8%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

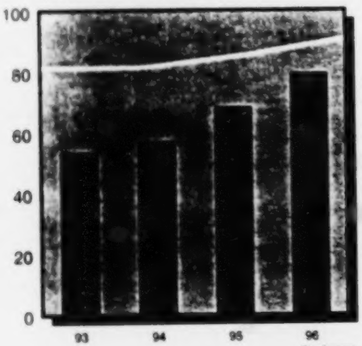
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	40	22.47	–
	1995	49	27.53	22.5%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3,646	38.44	–
	1995	4,745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

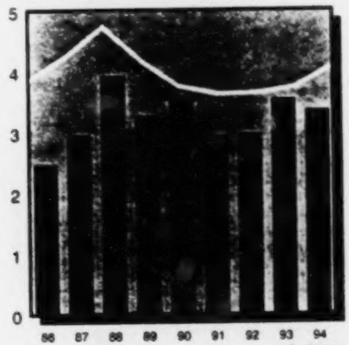
per 100 children under 14 in need



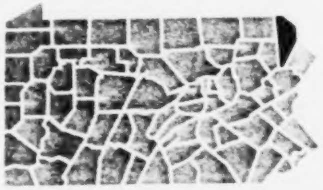
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	506	53.75	–
	1996	748	79.46	47.8%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22,013	52.02	–
	1996	24,549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	79	3.60	–
	1994	85	3.36	-6.9%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2,590	2.84	–
	1994	2,750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	1,002	10.0%	1,611	16.0%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	2,550	35.7%
Reduced-Price	889	12.4%
Free & Reduced	3,439	48.1%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	534	16.8%
< 18	1,659	16.7%	1,555	15.7%
18-64	1,890	9.7%	2,008	8.9%
65 +	713	13.6%	820	12.8%
Total	4,262	12.3%	4,383	11.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	288	0.7%	326	0.8%
Asian	98	0.2%	121	0.3%
Caucasian	39,758	98.9%	42,620	98.9%
Native Am.	43	0.1%	45	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	373	0.9%	465	1.1%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	3,219	8.1%	3,605	8.2%
< 18	10,052	25.2%	10,751	24.4%
18-64	23,126	57.9%	25,732	58.4%
65 +	6,766	16.9%	7,587	17.2%
Total	39,944	100.0%	44,070	100.0%

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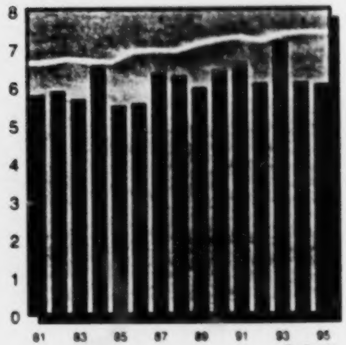
Westmoreland

Low Birth Weight Births

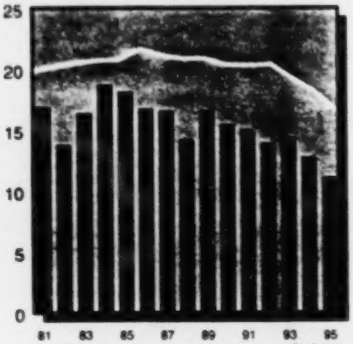
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	282	6.43	–
	1995	238	6.05	-5.9%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

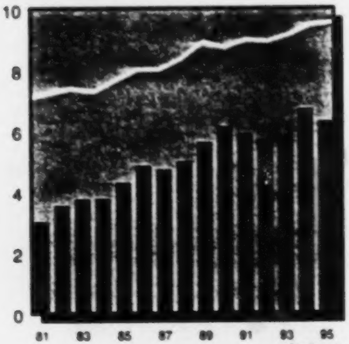
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	672	15.52	–
	1995	437	11.19	-27.9%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

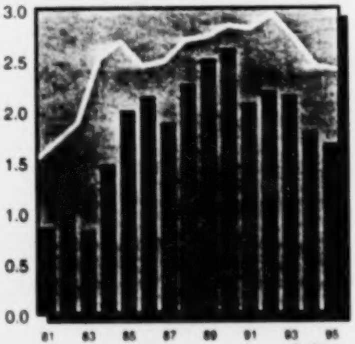
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	270	6.15	–
	1995	248	6.31	2.5%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

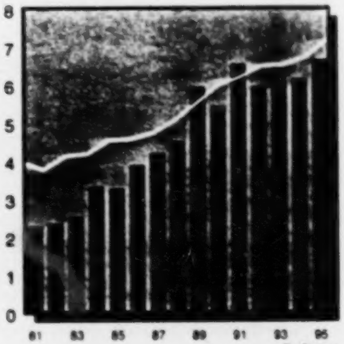
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	217	2.61	–
	1995	140	1.67	-36.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

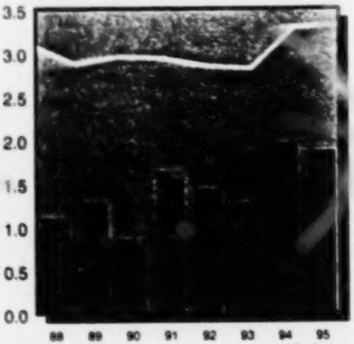
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	452	5.44	–
	1995	558	6.66	22.5%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

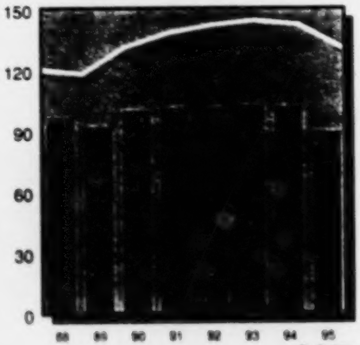
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	32	0.85	–
	1995	70	1.87	120.8%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

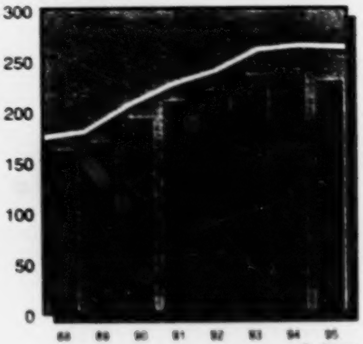
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,317	100.06	–
	1995	7,486	89.48	-10.6%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

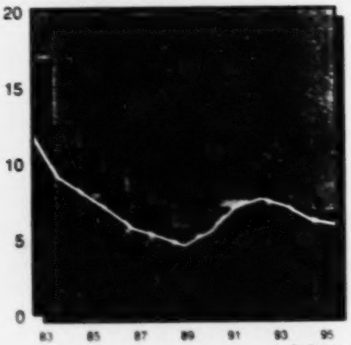
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	15,979	192.24	–
	1995	19,146	228.54	18.9%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	168,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

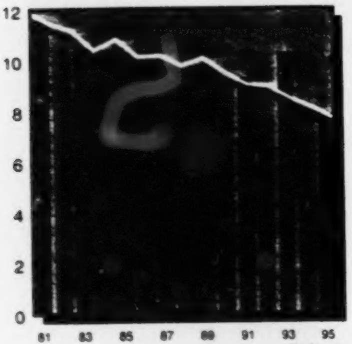
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	10.0	5.9	–
	1995	11.9	6.7	14.4%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

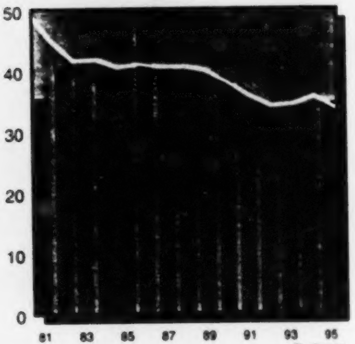
County State Comparison

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



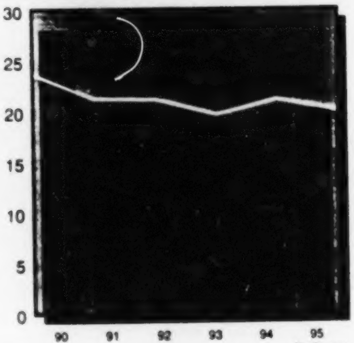
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	30	6.84	–
	1995	31	7.88	15.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



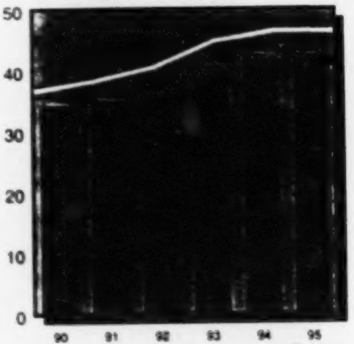
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	35	39.30	–
	1995	31	34.79	-11.5%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



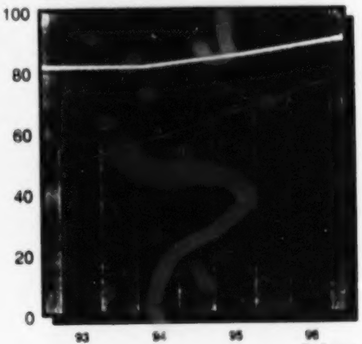
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	25	28.07	–
	1995	18	20.20	-28.0%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start
per 100 eligible children 3-4



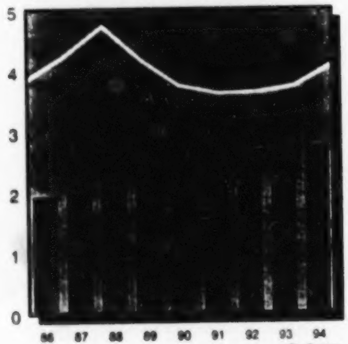
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	554	34.35	–
	1995	686	42.53	23.8%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity
per 100 children under 14 in need

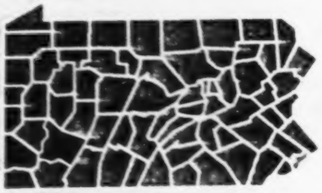


		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	4,316	57.16	–
	1996	5,666	75.04	31.3%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts
per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	360	2.05	–
	1994	491	2.76	34.7%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	10,762	10.3%	13,009	15.7%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	11,311	20.2%
Reduced-Price	3,438	6.1%
Free & Reduced	14,749	26.4%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	4,841	18.0%
< 18	9,423	9.1%	12,688	15.4%
18-64	14,074	5.9%	20,117	9.1%
65 +	5,359	11.4%	6,187	10.2%
Total	28,856	7.4%	38,992	10.7%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	7,022	1.9%	7,787	2.1%
Asian	1,592	0.4%	1,982	0.5%
Caucasian	361,547	97.6%	366,401	97.3%
Native Am.	261	0.1%	281	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	1,366	0.4%	1,626	0.4%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	26,797	7.2%	27,851	7.4%
< 18	83,120	22.4%	83,776	22.3%
18-64	223,729	60.4%	224,739	59.7%
65 +	63,472	17.1%	67,986	18.1%
Total	370,321	100.0%	378,501	100.0%

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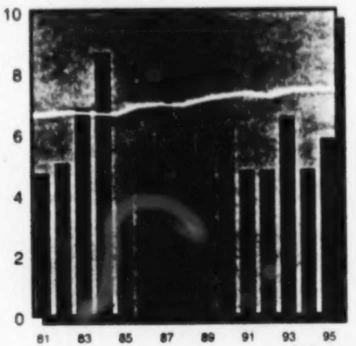
Wyoming

Low Birth Weight Births

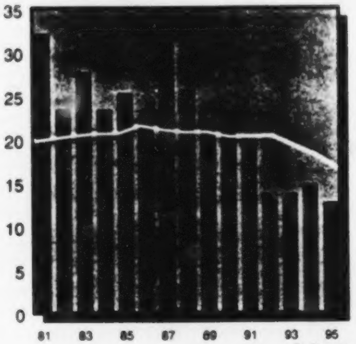
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	24	6.22	–
	1995	20	5.81	-6.5%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Rural	1990	1,346	5.66	–
	1995	1,364	6.27	10.7%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

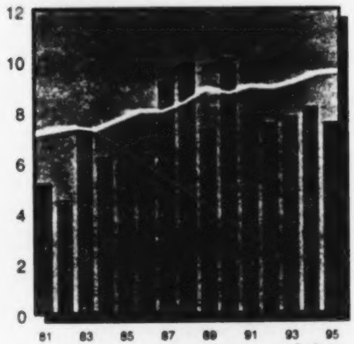
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	81	20.98	–
	1995	44	12.79	-39.0%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Rural	1990	4,858	20.62	–
	1995	3,655	16.94	-17.9%

Births to Single Teens

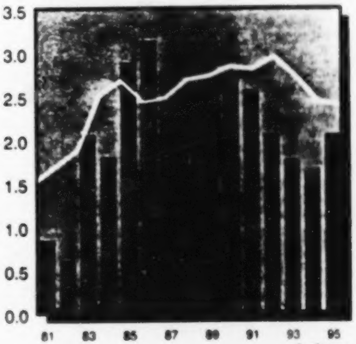
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	39	10.10	–
	1995	26	7.56	-25.2%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Rural	1990	1,783	7.49	–
	1995	1,985	9.11	21.6%

Substantiated Child Abuse

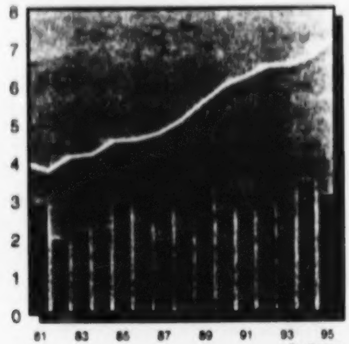
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	2.71	–
	1995	16	2.06	-24.0%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Rural	1990	1,233	2.74	–
	1995	1,062	2.30	-15.8%

Child Welfare Placements

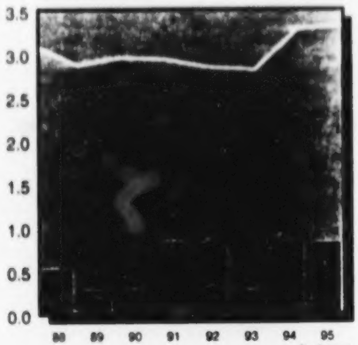
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	21	2.71	–
	1995	24	3.09	14.0%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Rural	1990	1,692	3.76	–
	1995	1,756	3.81	1.4%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

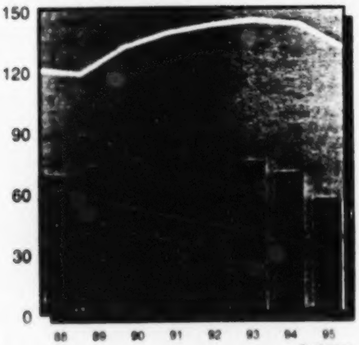
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	0.28	–
	1995	3	0.82	195.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Rural	1990	263	1.29	–
	1995	328	1.57	21.5%

Children Receiving AFDC

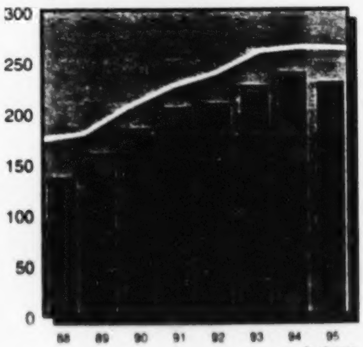
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	579	74.83	–
	1995	437	56.34	-24.7%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Rural	1990	42,367	94.06	–
	1995	39,378	85.44	-9.2%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

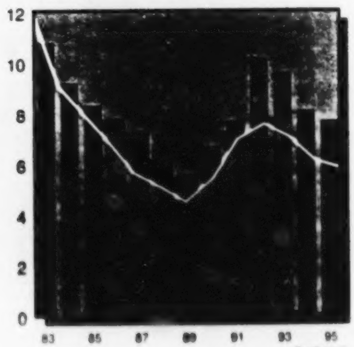
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1,429	184.67	–
	1995	1,781	229.60	24.3%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Rural	1990	90,968	201.97	–
	1995	123,382	267.72	32.6%

Unemployment (in thousands)

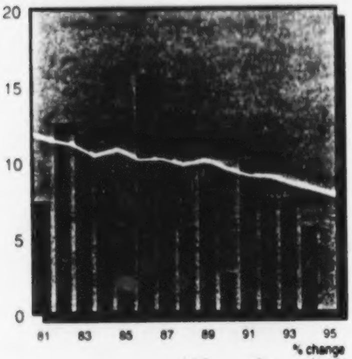
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	0.9	6.7	–
	1995	1.1	7.7	14.9%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

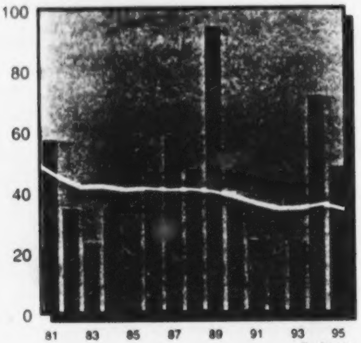
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	1	2.59	–
	1995	0	0.00	-100.0%
State	1990	1.627	9.49	–
	1995	1.164	7.72	-18.6%
Rural	1990	198	8.32	–
	1995	140	6.43	-22.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

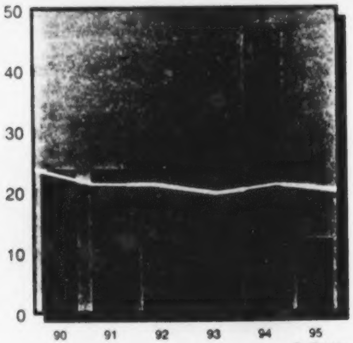
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	3	35.41	–
	1995	4	47.82	35.0%
State	1990	1.153	38.19	–
	1995	1.038	33.83	-11.4%
Rural	1990	205	41.76	–
	1995	155	30.90	-26.0%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

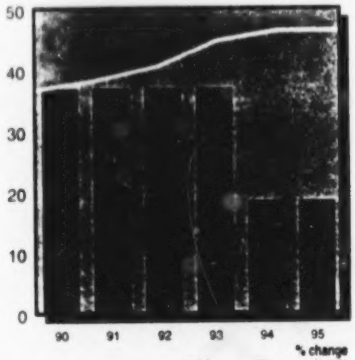
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	2	23.61	–
	1995	1	11.96	-49.4%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Rural	1990	131	26.69	–
	1995	91	18.14	-32.0%

Children in Head Start

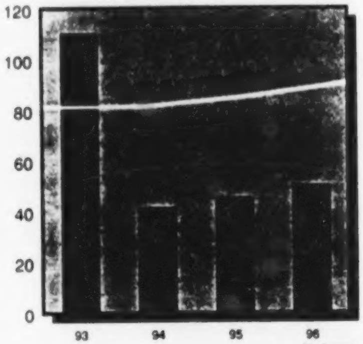
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	64	36.99	–
	1995	32	18.50	-50.0%
State	1990	20.061	36.74	–
	1995	25.380	46.48	26.5%
Rural	1990	3.646	38.44	–
	1995	4.745	50.03	30.1%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

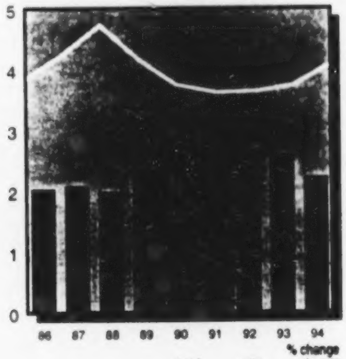
per 100 children under 14 in need



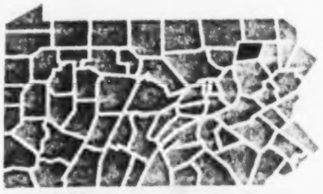
		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	752	110.61	–
	1996	344	50.60	-54.3%
State	1993	227.033	81.61	–
	1996	252.810	90.88	11.4%
Rural	1993	22.013	52.02	–
	1996	24.549	58.01	11.5%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	28	1.86	–
	1994	33	2.23	19.8%
State	1990	18.650	3.76	–
	1994	21.257	4.08	8.5%
Rural	1990	2.590	2.84	–
	1994	2.750	2.91	2.4%



Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	831	9.9%	1,331	17.2%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Rural	54,366	10.8%	70,720	15.7%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	1,122	21.1%
Reduced-Price	383	7.2%
Free & Reduced	1,505	28.3%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	520	22.0%
< 18	991	12.0%	1,158	15.5%
18-64	1,412	9.5%	1,424	8.7%
65 +	381	13.7%	448	13.4%
Total	2,784	10.7%	3,030	11.1%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	138	0.5%	146	0.5%
Asian	81	0.3%	96	0.3%
Caucasian	27,881	99.1%	29,063	99.1%
Native Am.	25	0.1%	25	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	135	0.5%	159	0.5%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	2,445	8.7%	2,430	8.3%
< 18	7,738	27.6%	7,757	26.5%
18-64	16,801	59.8%	17,631	60.1%
65 +	3,537	12.6%	3,928	13.4%
Total	28,076	100.0%	29,316	100.0%

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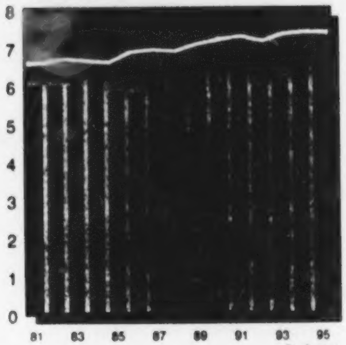
York

Low Birth Weight Births

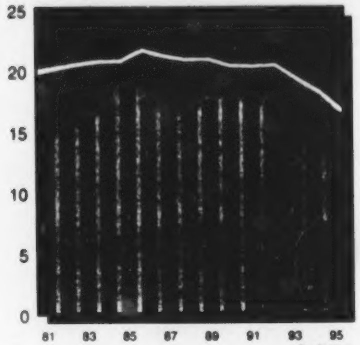
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	307	6.63	–
	1995	292	6.64	0.2%
State	1990	12,355	7.21	–
	1995	11,159	7.40	2.7%
Mixed	1990	2,907	5.95	–
	1995	2,757	6.17	3.8%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

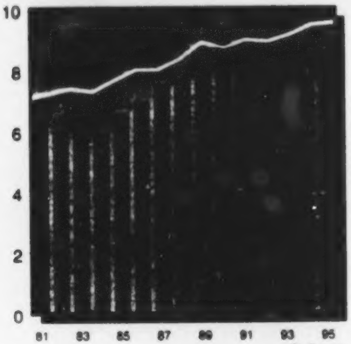
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	809	17.55	–
	1995	641	14.64	-16.6%
State	1990	34,371	20.42	–
	1995	24,674	16.66	-18.4%
Mixed	1990	9,327	19.22	–
	1995	7,365	16.66	-13.3%

Births to Single Teens

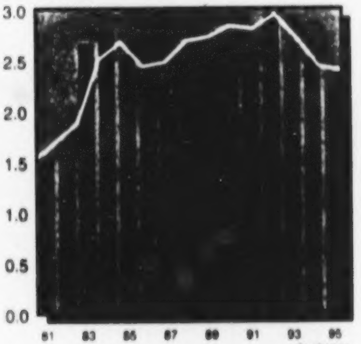
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	419	9.05	–
	1995	399	9.08	0.3%
State	1990	15,017	8.75	–
	1995	14,436	9.57	9.3%
Mixed	1990	3,563	7.28	–
	1995	3,648	8.17	12.1%

Substantiated Child Abuse

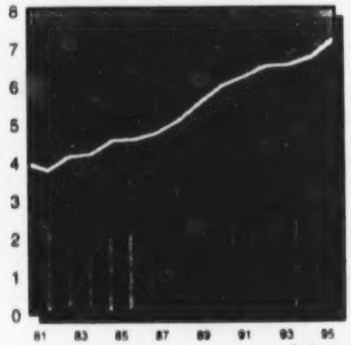
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	194	2.36	–
	1995	209	2.35	-0.4%
State	1990	7,951	2.84	–
	1995	6,891	2.40	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	2,194	2.57	–
	1995	1,670	1.89	-26.5%

Child Welfare Placements

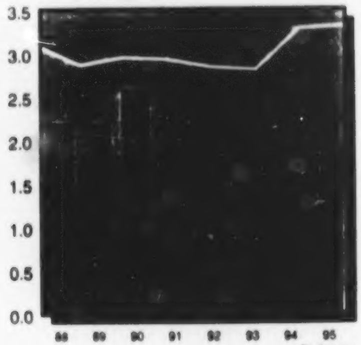
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	195	2.37	–
	1995	319	3.59	51.3%
State	1990	16,737	5.99	–
	1995	20,658	7.19	20.1%
Mixed	1990	3,056	3.58	–
	1995	3,694	4.18	16.7%

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placements

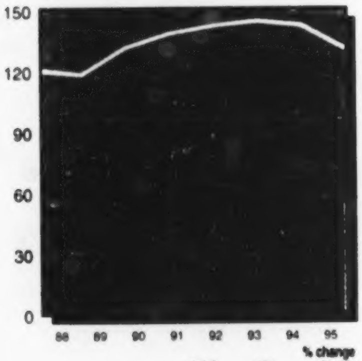
per 1000 children 10-17



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	91	2.59	–
	1995	55	1.42	-45.1%
State	1990	3,586	2.96	–
	1995	4,215	3.32	12.0%
Mixed	1990	593	1.58	–
	1995	830	2.12	33.6%

Children Receiving AFDC

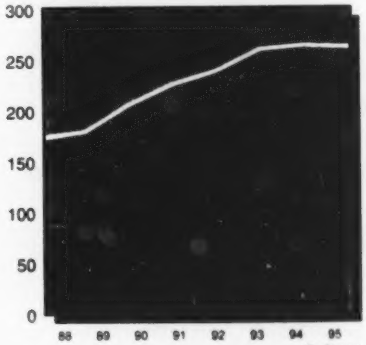
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	5,109	62.10	–
	1995	5,013	56.35	-9.3%
State	1990	367,279	131.41	–
	1995	375,770	130.83	-0.4%
Mixed	1990	67,061	78.67	–
	1995	64,957	73.59	-6.5%

Children Receiving Medical Assistance

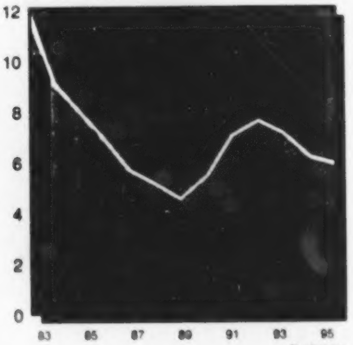
per 1000 children under 18



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8,526	103.64	–
	1995	12,893	144.93	39.8%
State	1990	574,820	205.67	–
	1995	754,143	262.56	27.7%
Mixed	1990	123,725	145.14	–
	1995	169,950	192.53	32.7%

Unemployment (in thousands)

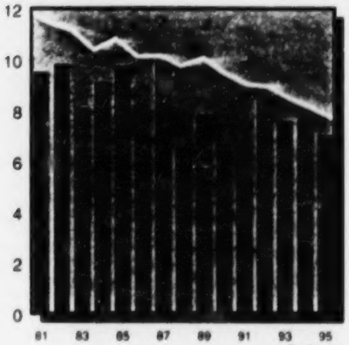
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	8.6	4.7	–
	1995	8.0	4.2	-10.1%
State	1990	315.0	5.4	–
	1995	343.0	5.9	8.0%

Infant Mortality

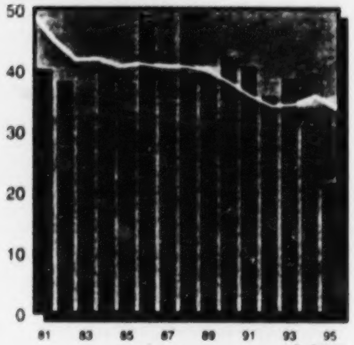
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	31	6.70	–
	1995	31	7.05	5.3%
State	1990	1,627	9.49	–
	1995	1,164	7.72	-18.6%
Mixed	1990	403	8.24	–
	1995	299	6.69	-18.8%

Child Deaths Ages 1-19

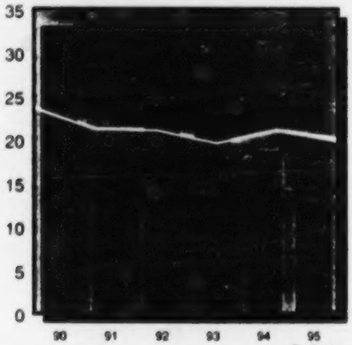
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	37	42.22	–
	1995	20	21.44	-49.2%
State	1990	1,153	38.19	–
	1995	1,038	33.83	-11.4%
Mixed	1990	347	37.50	–
	1995	299	31.45	-16.1%

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19

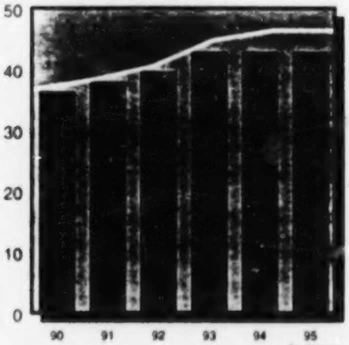
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	29	33.09	–
	1995	12	12.87	-61.1%
State	1990	718	23.78	–
	1995	615	20.05	-15.7%
Mixed	1990	223	24.10	–
	1995	184	19.35	-19.7%

Children in Head Start

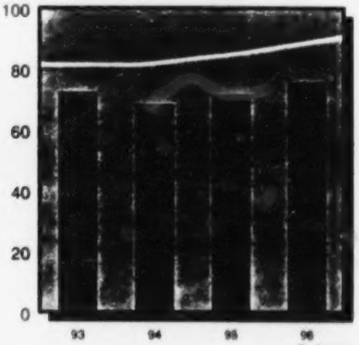
per 100 eligible children 3-4



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	334	36.46	–
	1995	394	43.01	18.0%
State	1990	20,061	36.74	–
	1995	25,380	46.48	26.5%
Mixed	1990	5,067	37.16	–
	1995	6,348	46.55	25.3%

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

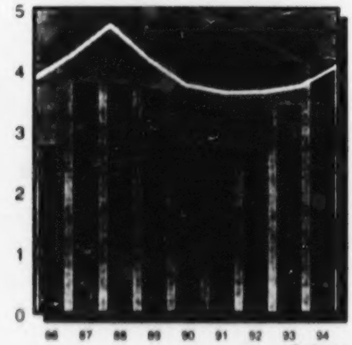
per 100 children under 14 in need



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1993	7,002	72.67	–
	1996	7,318	75.95	4.5%
State	1993	227,033	81.61	–
	1996	252,810	90.88	11.4%
Mixed	1993	61,396	70.76	–
	1996	68,883	79.39	12.2%

Public Secondary School Dropouts

per 100 students enrolled in grades 9-12



		total	rate	% change in rate
County	1990	420	2.86	–
	1994	726	4.18	45.8%
State	1990	18,650	3.76	–
	1994	21,257	4.08	8.5%
Mixed	1990	4,326	2.67	–
	1994	5,323	3.18	19.2%

Children in Single-Parent Homes

	1980		1990	
	#	%	#	%
County	10,922	12.6%	14,344	17.4%
State	481,511	15.4%	596,513	21.3%
Mixed	110,367	11.8%	141,464	16.6%

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch 1996

	#	% ages 6-17
Free	8,410	14.2%
Reduced-Price	2,695	4.5%
Free & Reduced	11,105	18.7%

County Population in Poverty by Age

	1979		1989	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	–	–	2,750	9.9%
< 18	6,799	8.1%	7,014	8.6%
18-64	10,776	5.7%	10,716	5.1%
65 +	3,959	11.6%	3,473	8.3%
Total	21,534	7.0%	21,203	6.3%

County Population by Race/Ethnicity

	1990		1994	
	#	%	#	%
Afr.-Am.	11,635	3.4%	13,396	3.7%
Asian	2,164	0.6%	2,761	0.8%
Caucasian	326,524	95.8%	341,174	95.4%
Native Am.	428	0.1%	481	0.1%
		100.0%		*100.0%*
Hispanic	5,224	1.5%	6,411	1.8%

County Population by Age

	1990		1995	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	28,530	8.4%	29,658	8.2%
< 18	82,264	24.2%	88,961	24.5%
18-64	212,867	62.7%	225,306	62.1%
65 +	44,443	13.1%	48,526	13.4%
Total	339,574	100.0%	362,793	100.0%

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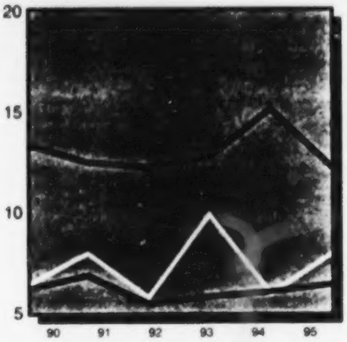
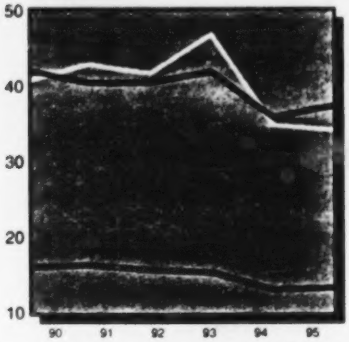
York Minority Profile

Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



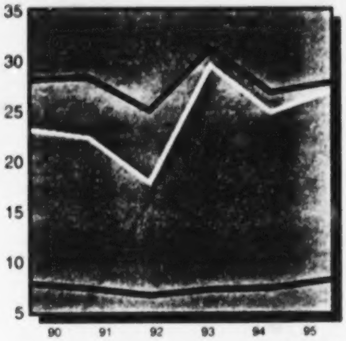
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	40	13.33	-
	1995	28	12.12	-9.09%
Caucasian	1990	262	6.11	-
	1995	262	6.35	3.90%
Hispanic	1990	9	6.29	-
	1995	15	7.89	25.44%

Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



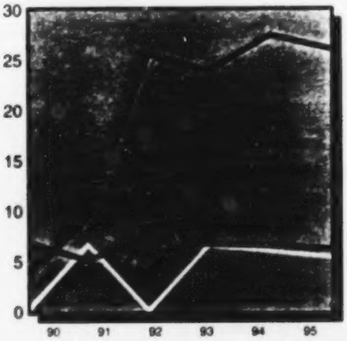
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	125	41.95	-
	1995	85	37.28	-11.1%
Caucasian	1990	677	15.86	-
	1995	541	13.16	-17.0%
Hispanic	1990	58	40.56	-
	1995	64	34.04	-16.1%

Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



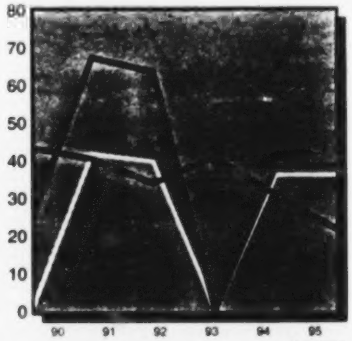
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	84	28.00	-
	1995	64	27.71	-1.1%
Caucasian	1990	333	7.77	-
	1995	333	8.07	3.9%
Hispanic	1990	33	23.08	-
	1995	51	26.84	16.3%

Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



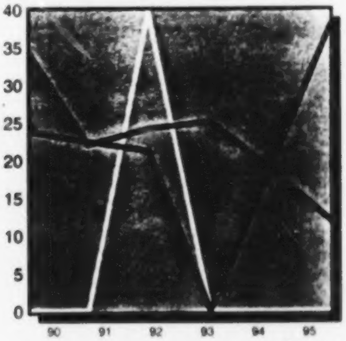
		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	3.33	-
	1995	6	25.97	679.2%
Caucasian	1990	29	6.77	-
	1995	25	6.06	-10.4%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	-
	1995	1	5.26	-

Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

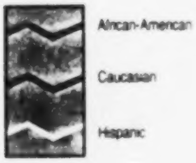


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	23.73	-
	1995	2	38.17	60.8%
Caucasian	1990	35	43.12	-
	1995	18	21.23	-50.8%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	-
	1995	1	35.88	-

Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19

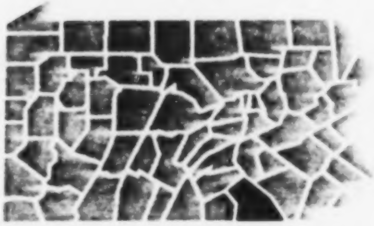


		total	rate	% change in rate
Afr.-Am.	1990	1	23.73	-
	1995	2	38.17	60.8%
Caucasian	1990	28	34.49	-
	1995	10	11.80	-65.8%
Hispanic	1990	0	0.00	-
	1995	0	0.00	-



Population by Age 1994

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	1,997	14.9%	27,028	7.9%	978	15.3%
< 18	5,141	38.4%	80,916	23.7%	2,719	42.4%
18-64	7,378	55.1%	212,524	62.3%	3,487	54.4%
65 +	877	6.5%	47,734	14.0%	205	3.2%
Total	**13,396**	**100.0%**	**341,174**	**100.0%**	**6,411**	**100.0%**

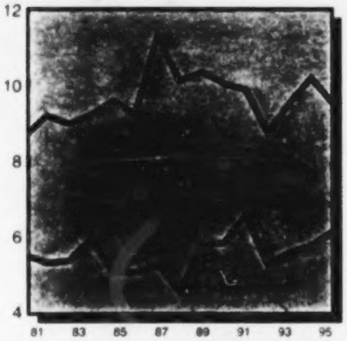


Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	African-American		Caucasian		Hispanic	
Ages	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
< 6	670	46.1%	1,822	7.1%	412	53.4%
< 18	1,460	36.6%	4,722	6.3%	1,158	55.8%
18-64	1,275	21.2%	8,707	4.3%	837	35.2%
65 +	169	24.3%	3,283	8.0%	35	40.2%
Total	**2,904**	**23.9%**	**16,712**	**4.9%**	**2,030**	**38.2%**

York – York City Profile

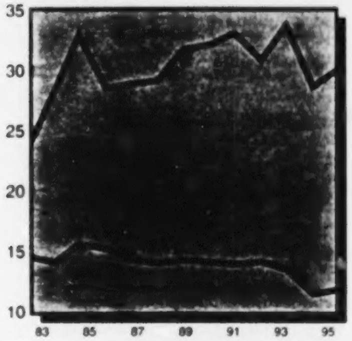
Low Birth Weight Births
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	91	10.03	–
	1995	67	9.50	-5.3%
County	1990	216	5.80	–
	1995	225	6.10	5.0%

excluding municipality

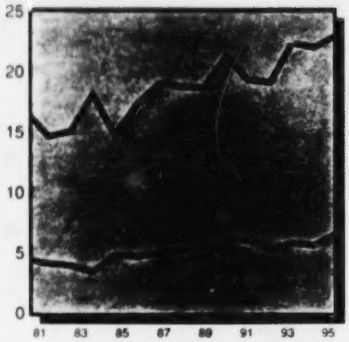
Lack of Early Prenatal Care
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	289	32.04	–
	1995	209	29.94	-6.5%
County	1990	520	14.02	–
	1995	432	11.74	-16.3%

excluding municipality

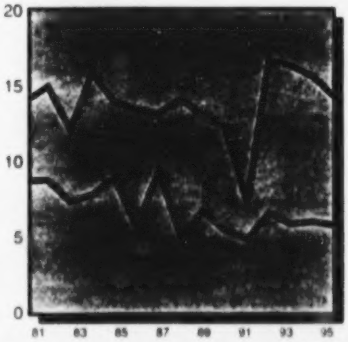
Births to Single Teens
per 100 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	192	21.17	–
	1995	161	22.84	7.9%
County	1990	227	6.10	–
	1995	238	6.45	5.7%

excluding municipality

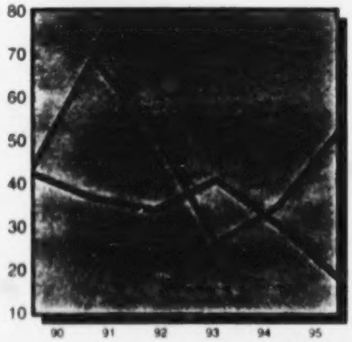
Infant Mortality
per 1000 births



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	11	12.13	–
	1995	10	14.18	17.0%
County	1990	20	5.37	–
	1995	21	5.69	5.9%

excluding municipality

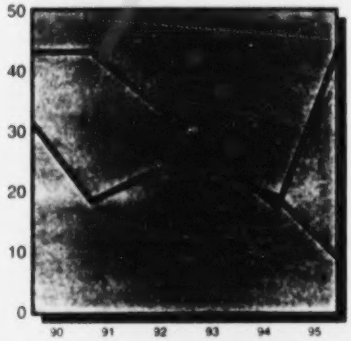
Child Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	42.97	–
	1995	6	51.57	20.0%
County	1990	32	42.10	–
	1995	14	17.67	-58.0%

excluding municipality

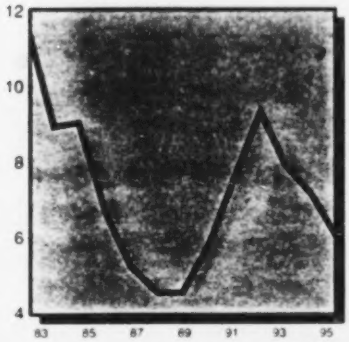
Child Violent Deaths Ages 1-19
per 100,000 children 1-19



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	5	42.97	–
	1995	5	42.97	0.0%
County	1990	24	31.57	–
	1995	7	8.84	-72.0%

excluding municipality

Unemployment (in thousands)
per 100 persons in labor force



		total	rate	% change in rate
Munic	1990	1.1	5.8	–
	1995	1.3	6.0	3.4%

Population by Age 1990

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	4,428	10.5%	24,102	8.1%
< 18	11,077	26.3%	71,187	23.9%
18-64	25,420	60.2%	187,447	63.0%
65 +	5,695	13.5%	38,748	13.0%
Total	**42,192**	**100.0%**	**297,382**	**100.0%**

excluding municipality

Municipality
County
excluding municipality

Population in Poverty by Age 1989

	Municipality		County	
Ages	#	%	#	%
< 6	1,460	34.7%	1,290	5.5%
< 18	3,395	31.2%	3,619	5.1%
18-64	4,290	16.9%	6,426	3.5%
65 +	778	14.2%	2,695	7.4%
Total	**8,463**	**20.3%**	**12,740**	**4.4%**

excluding municipality

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Indicator Definitions and Sources

Births to Single Teens

The percentage of births to single teens relates to all births, and reflects the proportion of the new generation born into a situation at higher risk for poverty and other risky outcomes. Another measure of teen births would relate the incidents of those births to the female teen age population.

The percentage of births to single teens under age 20 is the number of births to unmarried women under age 20, divided by the total births, and multiplied by 100. The data reflect a calendar year.

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Child Deaths

The child death rate is the number of child deaths from all causes, ages 1 through 19, divided by the population of children 1 through 19, and multiplied by 100,000. The data reflect a calendar year.

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Child Violent Deaths

The child violent death rate is the number of child "violent" deaths (due to homicide, suicide, and nonintentional injury), ages 1 through 19, divided by the population of children 1 through 19, and multiplied by 100,000. The data reflect a calendar year.

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Child Welfare Placements

Child welfare placements are the total number of children receiving public children and youth services on a one-day census count, usually in December of each year (Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families, CY-28R Annual Statistical Report), for out-of-home placements including family foster homes, group homes, community-based placement, emergency placement, supervised independent living, residential placement, secure detention, and secure residential placement.

The child welfare placement rate is the number of child welfare placements out-of-home, divided by the population of children birth through 17, and multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a one-day census count, usually December 31.

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Children in Head Start

Head Start is a federally-supported and locally administered preschool program for disadvantaged children from low-income families. Program services include education, parent involvement, social services, nutrition services, and medical and dental care. Most of Pennsylvania's Head Start programs serve three- and four-year-old children. The rate of children in Head Start is the number of Head Start enrollees, divided by the estimated number of three- and four-year-olds in poverty in 1989, and multiplied by 100. The rate measures the penetration of the program into its target population. In other words, the Head Start enrollment rate is the rate of children served by Head Start compared with children in need of Head Start. The data reflect a September-June academic year, with the earlier calendar year used for labeling.

Sources

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Children in Single-Parent Homes

The percentage of children under 18 living in single-parent homes is the number of children under 18 reported living with one parent (either mother or father), divided by all children under 18, and multiplied by 100. Data reflect the decennial census one-day count, April 1, 1990.

Sources

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, 1983. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development.

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Children Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Historically, the AFDC program provided cash welfare payments for needy children under 18, and some household members, who were deprived of parental support or care because their father or mother is absent from home continuously, is incapacitated, is deceased, or is unemployed. Each state defined "need", set its own benefit levels, established income and resource limits, and administered or supervised the AFDC program. The child AFDC rate is the average monthly number of children under 18 receiving AFDC benefits, divided by the number of children under 18, and multiplied by 1000. The data reflect the Commonwealth's July 1 through June 30 fiscal year, with the earlier calendar year used for labeling.

The AFDC program ceased in 1997 and was replaced by the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Adult recipients, with a few minor exemptions, must work 20 hours or more a week within two years of receiving assistance. Receipt of benefits under the TANF program is limited to a maximum of five years in a lifetime.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Income Maintenance, unpublished data provided by Office of Program Development and Support, Division of Evaluation and Data Analysis.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age" (universe persons), for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1995 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Children Receiving Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch

Children receiving free and reduced-price school lunch are elementary and secondary public and private school students whose school participates in the school lunch program, and who have submitted an application showing either an eligible family income below 130% of poverty (for free meals) or an eligible family income between 130% and 185% of poverty (for reduced-price meals). Almost all public schools participate in the school lunch program, and a subset of private schools participate (representing 30% of Pennsylvania's private school enrollment). The percent of children receiving free and reduced-price school lunch is the number of children receiving these meals, divided by the school age population (all children 6 through 17 years of age). All eligible public school children (Type A) are included except those in Intermediate Units where the students' county of origin is unknown. All eligible private school children in participating schools (Type B) are included. Eligible students in nonprofit residential institutions (Types C and D) are not included because the students' county of origin is unknown. The data used for this indicator are from October 1996 and are applicable to the 1996-97 school year.

This indicator provides an assessment of poor and near-poor children at the county level between the decennial censuses. School lunch program participation levels are affected by a variety of factors, particularly the extent to which children are stigmatized as participants. Participation among middle grades and high school students drops substantially as peer influences grow.

Sources

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Children Receiving Medical Assistance (MA)

Medicaid, or Medical Assistance (MA), is a Federal-State matching entitlement program providing medical assistance for low-income persons who are aged, blind, disabled, members of families with dependent children, and certain other pregnant women and children. Within Federal guidelines, each State designs and administers its own program. States must provide MA to all persons receiving cash assistance under AFDC or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other related groups not actually receiving cash assistance. Expansions in age and/or income eligibility parameters for children have occurred in each year since 1988.

The rate of children receiving Medical Assistance is the average monthly number of children under 18 receiving those benefits, divided by the total number of children under 18, and multiplied by 1000. The data reflect the Commonwealth's July 1 through June 30 fiscal year, with the earlier calendar year used for labeling.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Income Maintenance, unpublished data. Provided by the Department of Public Welfare, Office of Program Development and Support, Division of Evaluation and Data Analysis.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1995 provided by the Pennsylvania State Center.

Educational Attainment: Post High School Graduates

An estimate of the percentage of the population age 25 and over with post high school degrees (associate, bachelors, graduate, or professional), is divided by the total population 25 and over for whom education status is known, and multiplied by 100. Persons who attended but did not graduate from college are not included in the group of post secondary school graduates. The data reflect the decennial census one-day count, April 1, 1990.

Source

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 3A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P57 "Educational Attainment" (universe persons 25 years and over), for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*.

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of children under one year of age (infants) in a year, divided by the number of live births for that year, and multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Research. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years 1990-1995, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files.

Juvenile Court Delinquency Placement Dispositions

A juvenile court disposition is a referral disposed by the probation department and/or the court. Within a single delinquency referral, a youth may be charged with a number of offenses which may include a number of petitions. Any one youth may be involved in a number of petitions and any one youth may be involved in a number of petitions within a calendar year. In addition, a youth may be referred on more than one occasion during a calendar year and receive only one disposition.

A juvenile court disposition of placement refers to an out-of-home commitment for the juvenile. Placements in 1995 accounted for 11.3% of the total dispositions of new referrals. Placement dispositions include referrals to: private institutions (private sector institutions which typically house 25 or more juveniles), group homes, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, wilderness-based facilities; open-setting Youth Development Center facilities run by the Department of Public Welfare; public secure facilities (secure Youth Development Centers); foster care placements; independent living arrangements; Youth Forestry Camps run by the Department of Public Welfare; private secure facilities (Alternative Rehabilitation Communities and Concern); and selected other placements. Prior to 1988, placement dispositional reviews were included in reports of dispositions of placement and are not included in the 1997 edition of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania*. Placement disposition data for 1988 and after include only original placement dispositions.

The juvenile court delinquency placement disposition rate is the number of juvenile court dispositions of out-of-home placement for delinquency referrals, divided by the total eligible youth population 10-17, and multiplied by 1000. Data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. *Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Dispositions* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, annual report series. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1995 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Lack of Early Prenatal Care

The month at which prenatal care began is reported on the standard birth certificate, by county of mother's residence. In this publication, births without early prenatal care are those births for which prenatal care began after the first trimester (or after the first three months of a pregnancy), or for which there was no reported prenatal care. The percent of births without early prenatal care is the number of births without early prenatal care, divided by the total births for which prenatal care status is known, and multiplied by 100. Data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Research. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years 1990-1995, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files.

Low Births Weight Births

Low birth weight births are births under 2500 grams (or 5 pounds 9 ounces). The percent of low birth weight births is number of births below 2500 grams, divided by the total births for which birth weight is known, and multiplied by 100. Data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Research. *Pennsylvania Vital Statistics* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special request for data by county and by municipality, total, by race, and Hispanic ethnicity for years 1990-1995, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files.

Poverty

Families and persons are classified as below poverty level if their total family income or unrelated individual income was less than the poverty threshold specified for the applicable family size, age of householder, and number of related children under 18 present. For 1989, the poverty threshold for a three-person household was

$9,885, and a four-person household was $12,674. Poverty status is determined for all families and all family members. For 1997, the poverty threshold in the 48 contiguous U.S. states and Washington, D.C. for a three-person household is $13,330, and a four-person household is $16,050.

Percent of persons in poverty is computed using data on the population for whom poverty status is known (a weighted average which is somewhat less than the total enumeration census count). Percent of each age group in poverty in 1979 and 1989 is the number of persons in the age group below the poverty threshold (100% of poverty), divided by the total persons in the age group for whom poverty status is known, and multiplied by 100. Data reflect the income status of a person during a calendar year.

1997 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and Key Pennsylvania Children's Programs

Percentage of Poverty Guidelines	Pennsylvania Programs Using this Eligibility Level	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	For Each Additional Person, Add:
100%	Medical Assistance, Head Start	$7,890	$10,610	$13,330	$16,050	$18,770	$21,490	$2,720
130%	Free School Lunch and Breakfast, Food Stamps	$10,257	$13,793	$17,329	$20,865	$24,401	$27,937	$3,400
133%	Medical Assistance	$10,494	$14,111	$17,729	$21,347	$24,964	$28,582	$3,618
185%	Medical Assistance, CHIP, Subsidized Child Day Care, WIC, Reduced-Price School Lunch and Breakfast	$14,597	$19,629	$24,661	$29,693	$34,725	$39,757	$5,032
235%	CHIP, Subsidized Child Day Care	$18,542	$24,934	$31,326	$37,718	$44,110	$50,502	$6,392

Table generated using Pennsylvania program eligibility levels and 1997 HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Sources

1980 Census of Population and Housing, Volume 1: Characteristics of the Population, Chapter B: General Population Characteristics, Part 40: Pennsylvania PC80-1-B40. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 3A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P117 "Poverty Status in 1989 by Age" (universe persons for whom poverty status is determined), for all Pennsylvania counties. For Minority Profiles, P119 "Poverty Status in 1989 by Race by Age" (universe: persons for whom poverty status is determined). Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*

HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines. *Federal Register*, Vol. 62, No. 46, March 10, 1997, pp. 10856-10859. *http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/poverty/poverty.htm*

Public Secondary School Dropouts

A dropout is any student from grades 7 through 12 who, for any reason other than death, leaves school before graduation without transferring to another school or institution, and is recorded by the school and reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The vast majority of Pennsylvania public school dropouts occur in grades 9-12 (over 95% in each academic year). Dropouts by grade by county were not available.

Secondary school enrollments are defined as enrollment in grades 7 through 12. Enrollments by county by grade were available. As the vast majority of dropouts occur in grades 9 through 12, secondary enrollments for this indicator include enrollments grades 9 through 12 plus ungraded secondary enrollments.

The public secondary school dropout rate is the number of dropouts grades 7 through 12 recorded for an academic year, divided by the annual one-day count enrollment for grades 9 through 12 plus ungraded secondary enrollments, and multiplied by 100. Data reflect a September-June academic year with the earlier calendar year used for labeling.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services. *Public Secondary School Dropouts by School*, annual report series.

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Information Systems, Division of Data Services. *Public Schools: Summary of Enrollments*, annual report series.

Regulated Child Day Care Capacity

Availability of regulated child day care is an indicator of a county's resources enabling two-parent, two-earner as well as single-parent, single-earner working families to obtain and maintain employment. Pennsylvania requires child care centers and group day care homes to be licensed and family day care homes to be registered. Regulated child day care capacity is the maximum number of children that centers, group homes, and registered family homes can accommodate at one time. Estimated need for regulated child care is the number of child care spaces required to accommodate children under 14 years of age in families where all available parents are in the labor force (i.e. in single-parent household one parent in labor force and in two-parent household both parents in labor force) modified by estimates of the likelihood a parent will choose regulated facilities over other care arrangements such as care by relatives and self-care after school.

The first step to estimate need for regulated child care was to identify the number of children birth through 4 years of age and 5 through 13 years of age in families where all resident parents are in the labor force (that is, if a single parent family, that one parent is employed or actively looking for work and if a two parent family, both parents are employed or actively looking for work) according to 1990 Census data. In 1990, there were more than 2.1 million Pennsylvania children under 14 for whom living arrangement and parent working status were known. Of these children, nearly 1.3 million (or 60%) lived in households in which all available parents were in the labor force.

Estimates of Pennsylvania parent preference rates for center, group, and family homes for care over other care arrangements (such as care by fathers and other relatives, and child self-care after school), are based on national rates presented in the *1996 Green Book* (Table 10-5 and 10-6, pages 631-633). The most recent Census Bureau statistics on rates of parent utilization of organized center- and family-based child care are based on data collected by the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) for Fall 993 on the primary care arrangements of employed mothers for children birth through 4 years and for after-school care for 5 through 13 years olds. Regulated care is used more often for children of working parents ages birth through 4 (35.1%) than for children ages 5 through 13 (15.6%). These national average rates were used as "weights" to predict the numbers of Pennsylvania children from homes with parents in the labor force who might "need" regulated child care in centers, group homes, and family day care homes. In Pennsylvania in 1990, 1,267,999 children under 14 lived in families with all resident parents in the labor force, and 278,189 (22%) were estimated to need regulated child day care, using the national weights described above.

The regulated child day care capacity rate is computed as the number of children under 14 needing regulated child day care (children under 14 living in households in which available parents are in the labor force, weighted by the national rate of parental choice of center, group, and registered family day care), divided by capacity of Pennsylvania regulated centers and group homes and registered family homes, and multiplied by 100. Data for regulated day care centers and group homes, and registered family day care homes reflect varying one-day counts within calendar years.

Sources

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, annual report series. Additional unpublished data on child care centers, group homes, and family day care homes made available by Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 3A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, P74 "Presence and Age of Children by Employment Status of Parents" (universe own children under 18 in families and subfamilies) for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*.

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means (November 1996). *1996 Green Book: Background Material and Data on Programs Within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Substantiated Child Abuse

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are investigated by county children and youth agencies. Substantiated abuse includes children a judge has officially found were abused ("founded") and children that child protective service staff determine were abused based on medical evidence, the investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator ("indicated").

Child abuse includes serious physical injuries, serious mental injury, sexual abuse, imminent risk of serious physical injury or sexual abuse, and serious physical neglect which endangers a child's life or development or impairs the child's functioning. In July 1995, Pennsylvania began implementing a revised definition of child abuse including the addition of "imminent risk" of physical or sexual abuse.

The substantiated child abuse rate is the number of children for whom child abuse has been substantiated, divided by the number of children under 18, and multiplied by 1000. The data reflect a calendar year.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children Youth and Families. *Child Abuse Report* annual report series.

Pennsylvania Interdepartmental Human Services Planning Committee. *County Planning Data Kit*, annual report series. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy, Evaluation and Development, based upon the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families, CY-28R Annual Statistical Report (child welfare services).

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U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P11 "Population by Age", for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Estimates by age for noncensal years through 1995 provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Unemployment

The civilian labor force includes employed civilians and unemployed persons, and unemployed persons are those 16 and over without jobs but available for and looking for work. Those who do not meet the definitions for being employed or unemployed are classified as "not in the labor force", including school students, those with family care responsibilities, disabled persons, retired persons, and discouraged job seekers no longer looking for work. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons, divided by the civilian labor force, and multiplied by 100. Historical data are updated with revised figures as provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Data reflect annual calendar year averages.

Sources

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics. (1996, September). *Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Series By Labor Market of Residence, County of Residence, Minor Civil Division, Service Delivery Area, 1990-1995.* Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics.

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics. (1995, June). *Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Series By Labor Market of Residence, County of Residence, Minor Civil Division, Service Delivery Area, 1985-1994.* Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics.

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics. (1992, June). *Pennsylvania Civilian Labor Force Series By Labor Market of Residence, County of Residence, Minor Civil Division, Service Delivery Area, 1982-1991.* Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Research and Statistics.

Data Analysis and Other Notes

General Note on Population Data from the U.S. Census Bureau

The 100-percent enumeration counts from the 1980 and 1990 censuses are used whenever possible. Intercensal estimates published by the Pennsylvania State Data Center and from the Bureau of the Census are used when available.

For the 1997 edition of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania*, results from the 1990 census enumeration and special estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau were used for 1994 county populations by race/ethnicity, total and by age. Pennsylvania county totals for race and ethnic groups were available by year at the Census Bureau WWW site, *http://www.census.gov*. The tables "Estimates of the Population of States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1994" include estimates of populations in July of each calendar year. The source of the data for the estimates are Administrative Records and Methodology Research Branch U.S. Bureau of the Census. The electronically-available county-level data are consistent with data released in PE-47, PE-48, PPL-49, and PPL-50, 8/20/96.

Files including population estimates with age and sex detail for Pennsylvania by county by year are located in the FTP area of the Census Bureau WWW site: *http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/county*. These estimates by age, used in calculating rates and other population tables in the County Minority Profiles, are based on analysis of these estimates by the University of Pittsburgh, University Center for Social and Urban Research, Office of Child Development for the Pennsylvania KIDS COUNT Partnership.

These data are estimates of the resident population of the 50 States and the District of Columbia by single years of age (age 0, 1, 2,....85 and over), sex (male, female), race (White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander), and Hispanic origin (Hispanic origin, non-Hispanic origin) for July 1, 1990 through 1994. These estimates are consistent with the postcensal estimates for the Nation and States by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin for 1990 through 1994 published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 1127.

General Note on Race and Ethnicity

Population by race appears in State and County profiles in categories used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Hispanic persons are classified by both race and Hispanic ethnicity (thus Hispanic persons are counted in both the Hispanic classification and in one of the racial categories). Nationwide, approximately 95 percent of Hispanics designate their race as Caucasian, and are included within the Caucasian counts. County Minority Profiles and State Minority Profiles provide health indicators for Caucasian, African-American, and Hispanic populations for 1990 through 1995, by special request to the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

The table "Population by Race/Ethnicity" in the Pennsylvania State, Pennsylvania County Type, Pennsylvania State Minority, and County Profiles includes recent experimental estimates of 1990 and/or 1994 county populations by race and ethnicity generated by the U.S. Bureau of the Census described in the "General Note on Population Data". Where 1990 data appear in this table, estimates are used instead of enumeration data for consistency across years. These experimental estimates do not include estimates of the "Other" race category reported in the 1990 enumeration data as published in prior editions of *The State of the Child in Pennsylvania*.

Sources

1980 Census of Population and Housing, Volume 1: Characteristics of the Population, Chapter B: General Population Characteristics, Part 40: Pennsylvania PC80-1-B40. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1 (100-percent Official Counts), county and state Profiles prepared by Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Pennsylvania Department of Health, special data request for data by county and by municipality, total and by race for years 1990-1995, unpublished data. Unpublished updates of vital statistics data may not match data previously released or published due to ongoing corrections and annual updates of the computer files.

Pennsylvania County Type Groups: Urban, Rural, Mixed

The classifications Urban, Rural, and Mixed were derived in collaboration with the Pennsylvania State Data Center, using population categories and data from the 1990 U.S. Census of Population and Housing. Counties are assigned to one of three categories by the proportion of their 1990 population that was "urban" or "rural". The county is Urban if ⅔ of the county population was living in a urban area (inside or outside an urbanized area); the county is Rural if ⅔ population was living in a rural area; and the county is Mixed if the population was neither ⅔ urban nor ⅔ rural. Pennsylvania has 12 Urban counties, 33 Rural counties, and 22 Mixed counties, according to this definition. (See the Section II State County Type Profile map or any indicator in Section III for locations and listings of counties by type.)

Urbanized Areas (UAs) are "(defined by population density, each includes a central city and the surrounding closely settled urban fringe (suburbs) that together have a population of 50,000 or more with a population density generally exceeding 1,000 people per square mile." (*Census '90 Basics*, 1990 CPH 1-8, p. 5) The Census Bureau defines persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 or more population outside of UAs as "urban", and all others "rural".

Source

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Summary Tape File 1A on CD-ROM for the Middle Atlantic Division, Table P4, for all Pennsylvania counties. Data also available on the World Wide Web Site of the Census Bureau *http://www.census.gov*. Initial consultation and analyses for development of this indicator done by the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Pennsylvania Department of Health Published and Unpublished Data

Pennsylvania birth and death data were provided by the Division of Health Statistics and Research, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.

Ranking and Grouping Methodology: Counties and Municipalities

In Section III, 23 Pennsylvania municipalities and 67 Pennsylvania counties are ranked and listed according to their performance on individual indicators, from best outcome (usually but not always the lowest rate of a child well-being indicator), to the worst outcome (usually the highest rate of a child well-being indicator). Municipalities and counties are classified into groups and color-shaded accordingly in Section III – Way Above Average (dark blue); Above Average (light blue); Below Average (light red); and Way Below Average (dark red).

Municipalities and counties are grouped by "standardizing" their rates for individual indicators. For each indicator (for example, percent of low birth weight births in all 67 Pennsylvania counties) the unweighted average of county rates is subtracted from each county's rate. This difference is then divided by the standard deviation for the range of rates for the group of scores for all 67 Pennsylvania counties. When the counties by type (Urban, Rural, and Mixed) are examined, a new average of county rates and the corresponding standard deviation are computed. Counties (or municipalities) that vary by more than one standard deviation from the unweighted average of all counties (or municipalities) are the darker shaded groups: Way Above Average (dark blue) or Way Below Average (dark red). Counties (or municipalities) whose rate is less than one standard deviation different from the average of county rates are the lighter shaded groups: Above Average (light blue) or Below Average (light red).

This ranking and classification procedure is executed for counties in Section III, four times for each indicator: once for all 67 counties, once for the 12 Urban counties, once for the 33 Rural counties, and once for the 22 Mixed counties. The procedure is also executed for municipalities in Section III, once for each of four child health indicators.

Users of the 1995 and 1996 editions of *The State of the Child* are familiar with this "*z* score" methodology. The identical methodology is used for the 1997 edition that was used in 1996 and 1995. While the 1997 edition does not print the actual *z* scores as a separate additional column in the tables in Section III, the *z* score (computed using the rate, the unweighted average of rates, and the standard deviation as described above) still determines a county's (or municipality's) performance group, and therefore where the shading changes.

Statistically, if the distribution of county values is close to a normal distribution, 68% of the values (46 of 67 Pennsylvania counties, 8 of 12 Urban counties, 22 of 33 Rural counties, and 15 of 22 Mixed counties) will be within one standard deviation above or below the unweighted average of county rates (or fall within the light blue and light red shaded areas). Among the 23 Pennsylvania municipalities ranked and classified for selected health indicators in Section III, 16 municipalities would be expected to fall within one group above (light blue) or below (light red) the unweighted average of municipal rates.

The 1997 edition, as in the 1996 edition, includes the weighted rates for Pennsylvania, Urban counties, Rural counties, and Mixed counties at the bottom of the tables in Section III. For example, the Infant Mortality rate 1993-1995 for all 67 counties, that appears on page 31, is computed using the total numerator (3,793 Pennsylvania infant deaths 1993 through 1995) and the total denominator (466,945 Pennsylvania births 1993 through 1995). The Pennsylvania (weighted) rate is 8.12 Pennsylvania infant deaths 1993-1995 per 1000 Births 1993-1995. Similar logic applies to the computed rates for Pennsylvania's 12 Urban counties, 33 Rural counties, and 22 Mixed counties. The "Average of County Rates" at the very bottom of the "Overall County Perspective" table for each of fourteen indicators in Section III is an unweighted average (the average of county rates) and the one with which each of the 67 counties is compared and in part determines the table's color shading, as described above. In the interest of clarity and space, the similar unweighted averages (or average of county rates) for urban, rural, and mixed counties are not printed. The value of the unweighted average of county rates within county type groups can be estimated by looking at the boundary between Above Average (light blue) and Below Average (light red) groups for each county type.

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PPC advocates for children and their families through government relations, research and analysis, community organizing, public awareness, training and technical assistance. PPC is statewide, independent and bi-partisan.

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- Promoting interdisciplinary research and educational programs within the University, primarily of an applied nature, that pertain to children, youth, and families.
- Stimulating, planning, and sometimes managing interdisciplinary and multi-institutional collaborative human service demonstrations and evaluation programs involving University faculty and community service professionals.
- Coordinating, conducting, and producing background information, needs assessments, white papers, and other research and professional services for policymakers.
- Providing a wide range of interdisciplinary program evaluation services and technical assistance to human service agencies, funders, and policymakers.
- Disseminating research and professional information on children, youth, and families to those individuals who can use that information, including academics, service professionals, policymakers, parents, and citizens.

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